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Naharayim killer sentenced to life in prison

NAOUR, Jordan - A military court convicted a Jordanian soldier yesterday of killing seven Israeli schoolgirls in March and sentenced him to

The soldier, Cpl. Ahmed Dagamsa, 26, was charged with the premeditated murder of the girls, who were shot to death during an outing in Naharayim on the Jordan River.

Dagamsa faced the death penalty, but the court handed down a life sentence because be is mentally unstable, said Brig. Maarnoun Khassawneh, who presided over the five-man tribunal.

"The court found that the act was instant and there was no premeditation," he said. He added that the tribunal believed Dagamsa suffers from

The court also convicted Daqamsa of plotting to kill Israelis since 1993, threatening to shoot his fellow soldiers the day of the attack, and disobeying army orders. As part of the sentence, he was demoted to private and dismissed from the army, Khassawneh said.

Under Jordanian law, a life sentence is equivalent to 25 years in prison at hard labor. The verdict cannot be appealed, but King Hussein has the power to reduce the sentence or cancel it.

Daqamsa, who pleaded innocent, said he fired at the schoolgirls because they mocked and disturbed him as he prayed. Khasawneh said Dagamseh's mentally troubled

state was exacerbated on the day of the shooting by the pressure of intense exhaustion. He had

been on duty for 22 hours non-stop. He added that Dagamsa also had an obsession with sex, which took hold of him when he saw the girls.

"He was in a sexually aroused state after seeing the girls and with 22 hours on duty, this worsened his personality disorder and made him unable to control bimself," he said.

Dagamsa fired nearly three clips of ammunition at the girls until his gun jammed and he was overpowered by comrades.

During the seven week-trial, lawyers from his 92-member defense team sold the tribunal that Dagamsa suffered from a personality disorder and that he killed the girls in a fit of rage. Doctors told the tribunal that the disorder could cause mental instability, and defense psychiatrists had said such a condition could make a sufferer unaware

Dagamsa stood silently in the dock as Khassawneh read the verdict, which was greeted with a sigh from the audience. In attendance were Israeli and Western diplomats, human rights activists and former government officials. Dagamseh's relatives also sat in at the 90-minuse hearing at the heavily-guarded building.
Outside the courtroom, Dagamseh's 25-year-

old wife, Fatima Hawatmeh, wept with other family members. "They are tyrants, they are cowards, they are Jews," Hawatmeh said of the five

Jordanian Parliament member Toujan Faisal, a leftist and opponent of peace with Israel, called it "a political trial." "They wanted his head," sbe

Jordan's Minister of State for Information Samir Mutawae said Dagamsa had received a fair

David Bar-Illan, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's communications director, said the trial was an internal Jordanian affair. "But we do have complete trust in the integrity and the sense of justice of King Hussein and the Jordanian

But Margalit Bedayev, mother of one of the dead schoolgirls, Shiri, said: "I think the court felt sorry for him. For murdering seven girls he should have received the death sentence.

"I think he'll be released for good behavior after 15 years or 10 years," she told Israel

Barak: No unity government

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Labor Party chairmao Ehud Barak said yesterday the option of a national unity government is not on the agenda, and claimed he is holding discrete talks with coalitioo leaders and senior Likud figures to explore the possibility of toppling the govern-

Barak was commenting on a meeting between National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon and former Labor Party leader MK Shimoo Peres last week. Channel I said the two met at Peres's house and talked of possible guidelines, over which there could be a broad national consensus, as the basis for a unity gov-

They also discussed setting up a Knesset bloc consisting of Labor and Likud MKs to change the direct elections law.

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Dentists' **AIDS** guidelines updated

By JUDY STEGEL

The Health Ministry has abolished guidelines requiring dentists and dental paraprofessionals to treat only at the end of their work day anyone they know or suspect to be an HIV carrier. Instead, they must take "universal precautions" with all patients to prevent the spread of the virus and to protect carriers' privacy from being violated.

This was part of a series of updated guidelines relating to AIDS and hepatitis B sent out by the ministry's dental health department to all dentists, dental assistants, dental technicians, and dental bygienists.

According to department head Dr. Moshe Kelman, requirements for disinfecting and sterilizing materials have been updated. The department will also require, or persuade, all dental professionals to receive a vaccination against hepatitis B, which can spread via blood exposure.

The clinics must have - and use - disposable gloves and masks. and wear protective goggles when necessary. The use of paper towels and as many disposable materials as possible is recommended. Implements used in the mouth should be placed on work surfaces covered with a paper napkin. A vacuum device that sucks out saliva must be used during treatment.

Kelman said that if patients know that HIV carriers are being discriminated against in a dental clinic, they may complain to his department





A woman wipes tears from her eyes at the grave of Yetty Bennett in Sydney, Australia, where Bennett and fellow Maccabiah athlete Greg Small were buried on Friday. Hundreds of people attended the funerals, including Israeli Ambassador Shmuel Moyal, who read a letter from Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu at Small's burial.

(Remes)

Government to review Maccabiah bridge collapse

bridge collapse at the opening of the Maccabiah games, and on the subsequent investigations into the mishap.

On Friday, the chairman of the Maccabiah organizing committee, Yoram Eyal, told police that the games' organizers were not involved in the building of the bridge, but had assigned the project to Irgunit, which produced the opening ceremony, and which subcontracted the bridge work to the metal works company Ben-Ezra-Kargula.

Both Eyal and Moshe Yeni, the games' producer, were ques"We took all the necessary steps

to ensure that the event would go well, including the bridge," Eyal said on Army Radio. Contractors have said they

were told to build a bridge that' would hold balf the standard of 500 kilograms per square meter for pedestrian bridges. But investigators said the bridge would not even have withstood that much weight. The owners of the metal works

firm, Baruch Kargula and Yehoshua Ben-Ezra, told police they bad built the bridge according to the specifications provided by engineer Micha Bar-Ilan. Bar-Ilan has since retracted an

The cabinet will today hear tioned under caution by police earlier statement he made to the reports on last Monday night's and released on bail. of 100 people on the bridge at any one time.

Police are still investigating whether the fact that General Security Service all-terrain vehi-cles bad crossed the bridge before the opening ceremony contributed to its collapse.

Deputy Education and Sports Minister Moshe Peled said on Friday that all parties involved in building the bridge are responsible for the tragedy.

"As an ordinary citizen one can see that there was a failure in every link in that long chain which was involved in the construction of the bridge. You doo't have to be an engineer to know

thing will be all right has trapped us once again," Peled said before visiting injured Australian athletes at Ichilov Hospital, where two remain in serious condition.

Officials have said the committee investigating the bridge col-lapse will submit its findings within a week, before the Maccabiah closes. The inquiry appointed by Peled had announced it would release interim findings on Friday, but Peied decided instead to wait until the entire investigation is completed. In Sydney on Friday, ten-pin bowler Greg Small, 37, and Yetty Bennet, 50, section manager of the men's bowling team,

were buried. (News agencies)

Cabinet to debate **PA Police**

terror

The army's interception of three Palestinian Police officers allegedly bound for a terrorist assault against Israeli civilians last week is likely to dominate today's cabinet session, as officials described the case as a grave threat to the peace process.

Complicating this unprecedented situation are the emphatic and unequivocal denials by Palestinian Authority spokesmeo, among them Planniog Minister Nabil Shaath, that the three were involved in terrorism.

The PA also denied Israeli charges that the commander of the West Bank and Gaza police force, Col. Ghazi Jabali, was the mastermind directing a network of assailants recruited from among his uniformed personnel.

However, Israel Radio quoted "authoritative quarters" as saying they bad incontrovertible proof that Jabali dispatched the trio and warning that an attack on Israelis "would paralyze the peace process." Unconfirmed reports yesterday told of a fourth Palestinian Police officer having been arrested by the IDF.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's political adviser, Uzi Arad, was neither mollified nor reassured by reports that the PA has appointed an investigative committee to determine whether the Israeli charges are correct.

Bearing in mind the fact that the three suspects have been in the army's custody and have undergone intensive interrogation, Arad said he has detailed information to buttress Israel's case.

Shaath publicly asked for the

officers' extradition to the PA's jurisdiction so that it can complete its probe. Disregarding this demand, Arad contended that the PA must dissociate itself from the activities attributed to the three suspects, but stopped short of saying this is an ultimatum. "The ball is in the PA's court," he said. Last night the Palestinian Police

arrested an unspecified number of suspected policemen in the case. Israel Radio reported.

The evidence obtained from the interrogation has been passed on to US diplomats and Central Intelligence Agency representatives. Israeli sources say it is regarded as "valid and disturbing" in US eyes.

"The main point is not that there were three policemen engaged in an abortive terrorist operation, but that they were linked to Col. Jabali," a source said.

Their direct commander was identified as Jihad Massimi, who is the Nablus area's senior officer in the PA chain of command under Jabali, the source said.

"And inasmuch as PA Chairman Yasser Arafai also serves as interior minister, he is Jabali's immediate superior." The source mennoned Arafat's last visit to Nablus, a week ago, in which he was said to have asked that mass demonstrations be organized in protest against Israeli policies.

However, the local PA officials expressed doubt as to whether they would be able to mobilize large numbers of demonstrators, if only because the public seemed too tired for a mass turnout, the source

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NEWS

in brief

Azzam defense: Trial is politically motivated

The trial of Israeli Azzam Azzam for allegedly spying on Egypt is motivated by politics more than criminal justice, the defendant's lawyer said in a Cairo courtroom yesterday.

"This case is about stopping the normalization process with Israel," said Fareed Deeb, Azzam's lawyer. Deeb then turned to Consul-General Eli Levi, who was in the courtroom, pointedly saying, "And with a representative of the government here, I hope that this message will be conveyed." The trial is to contin-

Turkey enacts trade deal with Israel

A trade agreement between Turkey and Israel went into effect Friday after the new pro-secular Turkish government gave final approval. The pact includes measures aimed at expanding bilateral trade between the two countries. It foresees the establishment of a free-trade zone by January 1, 2000, and is expected to quadruple trade with Israel to \$2 billion by then. The agreement, originally signed in early 1996, will initially cover agricultural products.

Construction materials are expected to be included later.

All

TV: IDF simulated retaking Palestinian cities

The IDF has simulated the recapture of Palestinian-controlled cides, but such an option is not likely be implemented, because it would result in hundreds of casualties and serve no constructive purpose, Channel 1 reported over the weekend.

According to journalist Amnon Abramowitz, the IDF is capable of retaking the seven West Bank cides and the Gaza Strip banded over to the Palestinians, but the price for doing so could be casualties on the scale of the Lebanon War. The simulation took place last month with the involvement of senior generals, members of the General Security Service, and a representative of the Prime Minister's Office, Channel 1 said. Arieh O'Sullivan

Beit El Aleph and Bet to become local council

OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan last week signed authorization papers granting Beit El Alepb and Beit El Bet local council status, effective in 45 days' time, the IDF Spokesman announced. Yechiel Leiter, spokesman for the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza, said the council applands the decision, which will allow for the future expansion of Beit El. Both settlements have a population of approximately 5,000 people, Leiter said. Margot Dudkevitch

Bar-Han Street tension flares up again

Disturbances were renewed on Jerusalem'a Bar-Ilan Street yesterday when several left-wing activists drove their cars up and down the thoroughfare before it was closed for Shabbat prayers. Several bundred haredim lined the street and threw stones at passing cars. Police were called in to disperse the crowd. Itim

Flower-seller shot by partner dies

Five days after being shot at close range by bis parmer in a flower-selling business, Armand Eldar, 60, died of his wounds at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem yesterday.Eitan Gidoni, 27, shot Eldar outside a store on Herzog Street on Monday night, reportedly over a debt. A day later, be shot dead his brother, Yoav, and then killed himself.

Itin

Egypt bars 4,000 Israelis from entering

The Egyptian government has drawn up a blacklist of 4,000 Israelis, including senior officials, who are barred from entering

the country, a weekly magazine reported Friday.

The list includes National Infrastructure Minister Ariel
Sharon, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, and Shas spiritual mentor Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, said the semiofficial Al-Ahram Al-Arabi, quoting what it called well informed political sources.

Prime Minister Bioyamin Netanyahu's communications director, David Bar-Illan, said the existence of a blacklist, if true, is "extremely disconcerting."

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He contended that Arafat then called for "a regime of limited action against the Israelis."

That request may have been implemented by the dispatch of the three police officers oo a mission against the Jewish settlers at Har Bracha southeast of Nablus last Mooday oight, be

Hillel Kuttler adds from Washington:

The State Department said Friday it is concerned that Palestinian policemeo may bave been involved in a plan to carry

out terrorism against Israelis. Department spokesman Nicholas Burns told reporters:

"We believe very strongly that these allegations must be taken with the highest degree of scriousness and serious purpose by the Palestinians.

"There can be oo place for anyone - anyone - with any association to the PA trying to take part in an act of terrorism.

"We believe that full cooperation betweeo Israel and the PA is essential to get to the bottom of

We announce in deep sorrow the passing of our beloved

JOSHUA (Solly) STEINBERG

The funeral will take place today, Sunday, July 20, 1997 (15 Tamuz 5757), at Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem at 12:00 noon.

Deeply mourned by his wife: Freda Steinberg Children: Channa and Michael Tal, Ilana and Stanley Emerson Daniel and Judy Steinberg

Popsy and Romy Labler Grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother, sisters and family. Shiva: 8 Brody Street (off Harav Berlin), Kiryat Shmuel, Jerusalem.



Keren Hayesod - United Israel Appeal

The family of Keren Hayesod mourns the passing of

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Shlomo Hillel World Chairman

Moshe Gur Director General

Dead 'collaborator' found near Nablus

33-year-old Palestinian had Israeli identity card

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

The body of a 33-year-old Palestinian was discovered by an IDF patrol near Nablus yesterday morniog,

According to Judea and Samaria police spokesman Opher Sivan, the man was the bolder of an Israeli identity card and had been shot in the head. The body was found lying by the roadside near the village of Ein Bidan.

The body was sent to the Institute for Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir for autopsy, he said, adding that there were signs of violence on the body.

Nablus Governor Mahmoud Aloul said the Palestinian Authority is investigating the killing. Israel Radio reported that the man may have been killed because he was a 'collaborator.'
Yesterday and Friday there were

several reports of firebombs, stones, and an explosive device thrown at IDF troops and border policemen in Hebron and elsewhere in Judea and Samaria.

Yesterday an Israeli Arab was arrested after attacking a border policeman at a roadblock oear Tulkarm. The IDF Spokesman said the border policeman was treated at the site.

Yesterday afternoon, several firebombs were thrown at soldiers near the Tarik junction in Hebron. The spokesman said that one of the firebombs ignited and IDF troops searching the area arrested a Palestinian they suspect threw the firebombs.

On Friday morning an explosive device was thrown at IDF troops near Beit Hadassah; no one was injured and no damage was report-



Hamas supporters on foot and horseback demonstrate in Hebron yesterday. The thousands of demonstrators were kept away from the city's Jewish section by the Palestinian Police.

ed. Later that afternoon, firebombs in Nablus, a large crowd gathered were thrown at IDF troops near Beit Romano and at troops near the Zehuhit junction bypass road. No one was hurt.

An Israeli civilian was lightly injured when stones were thrown at

to celebrate the birthday of the Prophet Mohammed. Youths burned the Israeli flag and calls were heard to burn the State of Israel.

Scores of Palestinians threw

stones and firebombs at border his car Friday morning near Hebron. policemen and soldiers at Abu Dis

Since the beginning of June, the IDF Spokesman said, about 850 firebombs, 16 explosive devices, and five shooting incidents were reported in the Hebron area and approxi-

near Hethlehem Friday night. Throngs

fired shots in the air to disperse riot-

ers; an army vehicle was damaged.

mately 445 firebombs, 15 explosive devices, and nine shooting incidents were reported throughout Judea and Samaria for the same period.

Thousands of Hamas supporters marched in Hebron yesterday. "Jews, Jews, the army of Mohammed will return," marchers chanted.

IDF to probe fatal accidents

accidents, the IDF said. The IDF the rash of fatalities obligated it to

By ARKEH O'SULLIVAN

Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. holds periodic safety reviews, but Lipkin-Amnon

Shahak will today convene a special inquiry into the slew of fatal accidents that befell the IDF last week in which six soldiers were killed.

Sbahak had already ordered all IDF units to hold a special road safety review after a soldier was crushed to death on Thursday while working on a truck. His call for the special inquiry came following the road death of another two soldiers early Friday collided head on with a cement mixer.

Shahak has also instructed Manpower Maj.-Gideon Gen. Sheffer to prepare a refresher program precautions based on the recent

Criminal negligence

inattendon to detail.

heed his warnings.

security authorities.

The press summed up the

Maccabiah bridge disaster as an

anatomy of a recurring tragedy,

characterized by typical Israeli

Raviv Drucker of Mo'ariv

shows how everyone concerned is

passing the buck: the Maccabiah's

organizing committee refused the

more expensive proposal of the IDF Engineering Corps and pre-

ferred the cheaper Irgunit company, which had never built a bridge.

The company is blaming the con-

tractors, who are blaming the engineer, who claims they did not

Yediot Aharonot's Silvie Keshet

ootes that nothing has changed since former prime minister and defense minister Yitzhak Rabin

came out against the Israeli "don't

worry" attitude after a series of

military accidents and disasters.

Rabin himself, she says, was mur-

dered as a result of an appalling

lack of coordination among the

Yael Gevirtz, also in Yediot,

points out the borrifying similarity

to the collapse of the Shapirim

overpass skeleton, over the Tel

Aviv - Jerusalem highway three

years ago, in which three people were killed. There an investigating

committee found criminal negli-

gence, but the lessons were not

learned. Nor was anything learned

from the Arad Festival disaster,

where three youngsters were

Hazofeh columnist Nitzan Kedar

says the Maccabiah disaster is a

symptom of the disrespect for

The press also focused on the

risk of the eruption of hostilities io

the territories. Ha'aretz's Ze'ev

Schiff warns of extremists looking

crushed to death two years ago.

human life in Israeli society.

Heading for a bloody war

Bike accident boy's kidneys donated

Yosef Chiprot, 13, from Beersheba, died in Soroka Hospital vesterday afternoon from injuries he sustainedafter being hit by a truck on his bicycle Thursday night. He and his friend had been riding on two bicycles from Beersheba to Kibbutz Hatzerim after midnight when the truck hit Chiprot's bike. His parents agreed yesterday for his kidneys to be transplanted to a boy and a girl today. "I know this is what Yossi would have wanted," his mother said. "We want other children to live."

In another accident early yesterday, a man was killed and another critically injured at Kadarim junction in Galilee when their car ran off the road and crashed into In the Lower Galilee, a motorcyclist making a videotape

iding crashed into a trailer which he himself owned, and was seriously injured. In a hit-and-run accident in Ein Mahil in the Jezreel Valley, a motorcyclist knocked over a boy and girl. They

sustained light to moderate injuries. Five people were injured when two cars collided near Metzer Village in Wadi Ara. Five others sustained light to moderate injuries in a crash between Ein Fash'ha and Kalya along the Dead Sea.

HEBREW PRESS REVIEW MICHAL YUDELMAN

for unnecessary conflicts on both

sides, citing the provocation pre-vented by the IDF at the last

momeot when settlers insisted on

building another floor and a mikve

Mo'ariv's Hemi Shalev brings

details of the scenarios drawn up

by security and military experts. indicating that once Arafat gives

up on the political options and

unleashes violence in the territo-

ries, Israel may find itself in a

comprehensive confrontation with the Palestinian Authority on

"The combat with the

Palestinians is not necessarily

quick and elegant, but a hard and blood-soaked battle, that will cause hundreds of Israeli casual-

ties, terrify the civilian society, isolate Israel completely in the

international arena, and split Israeli society in two," he says.

Jewish settlements will be targets for armed Palestinian policemen

and terrorists, who will also

march into the abandoned West

Bank cities of 1967. The IDF will

have to cope with tens of thou-

sands of armed Palestinians who

have nowhere to run. It's only a

matter of days before television

screens around the world show the first Israeli tank set on fire, and

only a matter of weeks before the

international community as a

whole is mobilized for the beaten

In all the scenarios, except those

of the Prime Minister's Office, the

military triumph eods with a

painful political defeat, notes

Shalev. He goes on to point out

that some in the US administration

are saying openly that Israel will

have to shed a lot of blood until it

returns to poliocal sanity.

Palestinians."

This will not be the confident

invade Israeli towns and cities.

Shalev points out that isolated

in the yeshiva at Joseph's Tomb.

Spokesman added that the army holds periodic safety reviews, but

Early Friday morning, two Nahal soldiers were returning to their base in the North after

attending a nighttime Nahal rally in Jerusalem, when their vehicle swerved into the oncoming path of a cement accident

occurred in Wadi Milik and it is suspected the army driver fell asleep. The two soldiers killed were Staff-Sgt. Ellon 21, of Kibbutz Mashabei Sadeh, and Staff-Sgt. Lior Oliash, 20, of According

Channel 1, the two had taken their company commander back to bis destinatioo in the Tel Aviv area and were ordered to return to base, despite the late hour.

Yoel Marcus in Ha'aretz devotes

his column to Labor Party leader

Ehud Barak's failure to take off as

the alternative to Netanyahu.

Marcus argues that the one note-

worthy dramatic event in the

Maccabiah opening was not the collapse of the bridge, but what

happened at the ceremony itself.

When Rabin's image appeared as

part of the documentary marking

100 years of Zionism, applause

rocked the huge stadium. But when

Netanyahu was shown on the

screen, an embarrassing silence

The silence was such that you could hear the hushed 'boos' of

contempt rising from some of the

galleries. Netanyahu received the

most succinct poll on his standing

in the public's opinion that

evening. These were not the 800

sample people questioned in the

Dahaf poils, but 45,000 people in

real time, confirming to what a

low ebb the public's opinion in

But surprisingly, the votes

Netanyahu is losing in the polls

are not moving to Barak, notes

Marcus. He points out that with

Netanyahu sunken to 23%, Barak

is still treading water with his 42%. Despite the disappointment

with Netanyahu, Barak's advan-

tages over the prime minister - his

stunning depth of thought and bril-

liant powers of analysis, so obvious in closed circles - are not

Keshet, of Yediot, also scoffs at

Barak. "Hebron is burning, the

peace process is collapsing, Israel

is once more the leper of the

world, unemployment is rising,

the recession is strengthening, and

Barak hasn't yet assumed leader-

ship and taken a loud, clear stand

against this walking on the edge of

the abyss," she writes.

being radiated to the public.

him had plunged."

prevailed.

BARAK

Sharon also met former finance minister Dan Meridor last week to talk about these issues, Channel 1 reported, noting that these meetings were oot coordinated with either Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu or Barak.

According to an agreement between Peres and Barak, if a unity government is set up by mid-September, Peres would assume the post of Labor's senior minister and have a say in which Labor ministers join the government. Barak yesterday warded off crit-

icism that he is not doing enough to assume opposition leadership and pledged to change the government before its term is op. Barak is to meet with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat in Gaza on Thursday to discuss

Speaking oo Channel 1 yesterday, Barak advised Netanyahu to helping the injured.

ways of reviving the peace

process. He has already spoken to

listen carefully to the heads of the security services, "that he is leading us towards armed collision. with the Palestinians in the short term and with the Syrians in the long term." Asked about the scorn he

encountered in Golan Heights festivities last week when he spoke of territorial compromise with Syria, Barak said that, ultimately, some things are more important than electoral considerations, and one of them is telling the truth. "Anyone who tells people peace with Syria is possible without painful compromise is throwing sand in their eyes," he said.

Barak dismissed the possibility of "a cloud" hanging over him for his conduct as chief of staff in the 1992 Tze'elim-2 training accident, saying accounts by senior IDF officers and witnesses had cleared "fled" from the sceoe without



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LIBI THE FUND FOR STRENGTHENING ISRAEL'S DEFENSE

The Libi Balance Sheet

The Libi Fund Association recently held a meeting at the Ministry of Defense building, to approve the balance sheet of the fund for 1996. The Fund Chairman, Gen. (Res.) Danny Matt, stated that the

Fund's income for the year amounted to NIS25 million.

About 60% of income was allocated to educational projects, 30% to medical projects, and the balance to various projects, carried out for the benefit of the army's different corps. Fund Director Col. Meir Blayer noted that the Fund's operating costs were even lower than the 1995 figure.

The members of the Association were given a report on the very successful Libitrom contributions campaign, which was held with the cooperation of the regional radio stations. The proceeds were applied to the war against road accidents involving soldiers on leave.



Libi Chairman Gen. Danny Matt, Fund-Director Co. Me Blayer, and Mr. Shmuel Adiv, the Fund's honorary audito

raider Goldsmit dies at 64

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By STEPHEN BROWN

18, 1994.

and frustration.

29 people died.

and police to find the killers.

peak on Friday, with one leader of

the mourning relatives, Laura

Guinsberg, accusing the Peronist

government of "trying to make us

scared and desperate and wear us

"I accuse the president of the

oation, Carlos Menem, of being

the accomplice" in the attack, she

said in her speech, the angriest

moment of the day's sad cere-

Ministers, security chiefs and

Corporate

Goldsmith

dies at 64

French entrepreneur Sir James

Goldsmith, corporate raider and anti-European, died surrounded

The 64-year-old billionaire's friend and attorney Samuel Pisar said Goldsmith, who failed in an

attempt to win a parliamentary seat in Britain's May general

election, suffered a heart attack

at his bome near Malaga in

heart attack in Spain tonight. Sir

James was suffering from can-

The tall, barrel-chested Goldsmith first suffered pancre-

atic cancer in 1985, but a recur-

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led his Referendum Party in the

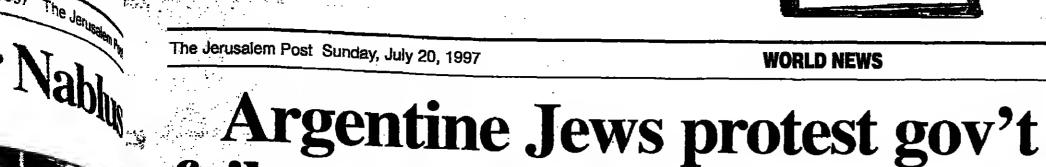
British election. He was reported

by his family yesterday.

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to have, and I know that I'm not." His discussions with Reedy and

"I don't think a white Southerner is a man to unite this nation in his

ment saying he was "absolutely unavailable" to ruo. But he to step down "would be wrong for



Relatives of the victims of the explosion at a Jewish community center in Buenos Aires three years ago comfort each other yesterday during a protest against the government's handling of the case.

even the opposition leaders present were all accused of failing in

their duties. "As long as impunity exists there is more and more danger of a third attack," AMIA leader Oscar Hansman told the crowd. "This painful open wound will only heal when the culprits are discovered

Jewish community leader

Sir James Goldsmith

most notorious coups.

near Paris early last month.

The financier masterminded

million-dullar Wall Street deals

and made a vast fortune as one

of the most astute corporate

raiders of his time, with a 1986

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Rubber Company among bis

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Ruben Beraja, who has promised to make public a list of names of officials who have obstructed the investigations, was interrupted in his speech by angry shouts of "The names! The names! The lists! The lists!" Hundreds turned their backs on Beraja when he replied: "I don't like vendettas. I respect justice, and those names will be given at the

correct time and place." Menem stayed away from Buenos Aires for the ceremonies, but told reporters in nearby La Plata that his government had "paid compensation and done everything it could. but now it is all in the hands of the courts.

"This criminal attack will not go unpunished, of that I do not have

the slightest doubt," he said. His ministers tried to defend Argentina's handling of the case, with Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella comparing it to the TWA air disaster off Long Island last year that killed 230: "It is not known wbether it was an accident or a bombing, but that doesn't mean the US investigation is being

Small nuclear leak

nuclear reactor plagued by malfunctions over the past few months leaked a small amount of radiation, but none of it was released into the air, the plant operator said yesterday.

No one was exposed to radiation Kashiwazaki-Kariwa plant, said a Tokyo Electric Power Co. official. Steam containing a small amount of radioactive material leaked Friday morning from a gauge inside the unit that bouses the turbine of the new No. 7 reactor at plant, the largest in the world.

The amount of radioactivity was small, equal to the natural radiation found in a 10-kilogram sack of rice, said Abe. He said the leak was confined entirely to the plant.

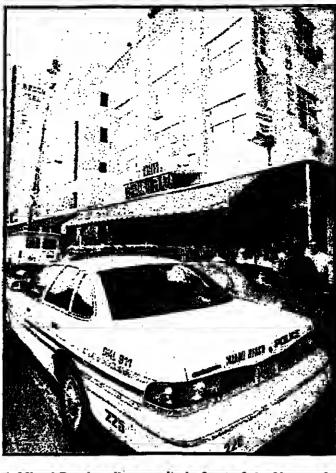
The new reactor, which started full operations this month, has suffered a series of mishaps. Trial runs were held up for 10 days in May when a tube to measure turbine pressure burst. Last Tuesday smoke was found coming from plant machinery.

The No. 7 reactor has an output capacity of 1,355,600 kilowatts.



TOKYO (AP) - A Japanese 8.21 million kilowatts, making it

the world's largest in terms of overall power generation.



A Miami Beach police car sits in front of the Normandy Plaza Hotel late Friday. The suspected killer of fashion designer Gianni Versace is believed to bave roomed at the

Police trace tracks of Versace killer

MIAMI BEACH, Florida (AP) — In the weeks leading up to the killing of Gianni Versace, a man who fits the description of Andrew Cunanan stayed at a Miami Beach hotel, patronized a sex store and became a regular at a local pizza place.

"He was very soft-spoken, neat and clean;" hotel manager Roger Falin said Friday. "He didn't look like a night clubber, though he went out at night. Nobody seems to remember bim coming back with anybody or even talking with anybody."

Cunanan, the prime suspect in Versace's slaying and four other killings, may have spent weeks at the Normandy Plaza Hotel, less than 6.5 kilometers north of the South Beach mansion where the designer was shot last week.

The guest did not register under the name Cunanan, and Falin would not say what name he used. Falin said the guest left behind some hair-cutting equipment and fashion magazines, and usually paid \$230 cash weekly for his room.

Police say Cunanan is a gay gigolo who began a cross-country killing spree in April. An AIDS counselor in California said Friday he met with

Cunanan two months before the first killing. Cunanan vowed reveoge on whoever might bave infected him, said Mike Dudley, a

counselor at a nonprofit agency for people with AIDS and HIV.

"He became agitated and be got up and kicked the wall and said, 'If I find out who did this to me, I'm going to get them," Dudley said.

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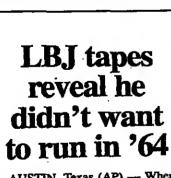
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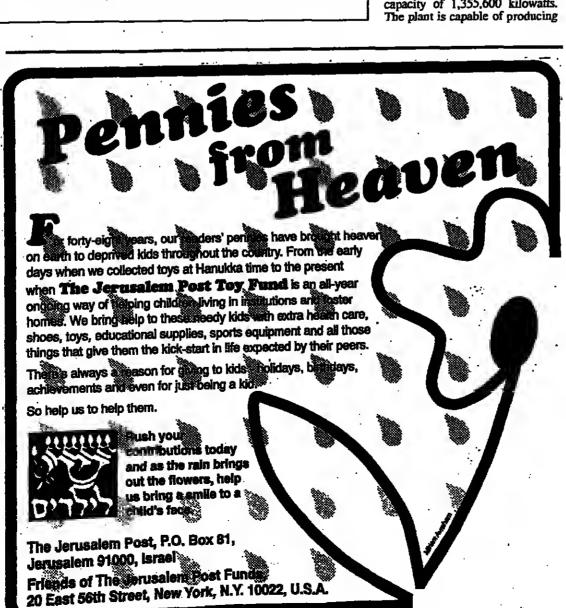
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) --- When Lyndon Johnson considered not seeking the 1964 Democratic nomination for president, he was beset by doubts over whether he

could lead America. "I have a desire to unite the people, and the South is against me, and the North is against me, and the Negroes are against me, and the press doesn't really bave an affection for me," Johnson told his press secretary, George Reedy, the day after the Democratic Convention opened in Atlantic

City. New Jersey. Johnson said America "ought to have a chance to get the best available. That's who I want my children

special assistant Walter Jenkins about running were among taperecorded conversations released Friday by the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library.

hour," Johnson said. Johnson even drafted a statechanged his mind after his wife, Lady Bird, sent him a note saying your-country."



He amassed millions of dollars

by buying into companies then

selling the stock for big profits

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Renowned for his keen

sense of market timing,

Goldsmith's investment motto

was: "If you see a bandwagnn,

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it's too late."

BELFAST (AP) - The Irish Republican Army announced a new "unequivocal" cease-fire yesterday, opening a fresh chapter in Northern Ireland's search for

In a statement, the outlawed paramilitary group emphasized that it was restoring the 17-month truce it observed until Feb. 9, 1996 "to enhance the search for a democratic peace settlement." The new truce is to take effect at noon

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who had promised that the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party could enter negotiations on Northern Ireland's future in September in exchange for a new IRA truce, welcomed the move as "good for the people of Northern Ireland and for the people of Britain."

Whether Sinn Fein will be there depends on whether the cease-fire is genuine in word and deed," Blair said in a statement from his country residence, Chequers, northwest of London.

In Duhlin, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, who like Blair is recently elected, said he lonked forward to Sinn Fein's admission to the talks.

The talks, sponsored by Britain and Ireland, began in June 1996 among nine parties but without Sinn Fein, because of the IRA's resumed hostilities against British

Many of Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant leaders branded the latest IRA gesture, a trap, and pledged never to sit down opposite Sinn Fein. They heaped pressure on the higgest Protestant party, David Trimble's Ulster Unionists, to unify against a peace process they consider stacked against maintaining Northern Ireland's

The United Kingdom Unionist Party will not be sitting down with the frontmen for the IRA murderers," said Cedric Wilson, spokesman for the small Protestant party that relentlessly Jeffrey Donaldson complained that process is it going to be?"



Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams speaks at a press conference in Belfast yesterday.

criticizes Trimble. "We have made it clear, time and time again, that the only conditions under which we would meet is if these people were disarmed."

Ulster Unionist ranks appeared evenly divided over whether to reject the IRA gesture or try to build on it. They must vote Wednesday on whether to accept the joint British-Irish terms for including IRA disarmament in the wider talks ageoda.

Ulster Unionist

Sinn Fein would be able to stay inside the talks without the IRA "handing over a single builet." He called that "unacceptable to the majority of people in Northern Ireland and suggested his party shouldn't sit down with Sinn Fein.

We, as the representatives of the majority of people in Northern Ireland, surely our views ought to be taken into account. And if the train does leave the station without any of the (pro-British) unionist parties, well then, what kind of

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Russians and one American.

Politicians representing the main pro-British paramilitary groups, however, said Protestants needed to take up the IRA's challenge.

WORLD NEWS

David Ervine, who represents the outlawed Ulster Volunteer force in the talks, said the IRA statement was disappointing because it "did the minimum required" to earn Sinn Fein's entry. "Having said that, I'm not jump-

ing up and down and gnashing my teeth as others have. Because the issue now is, what will the afterthere be negotiations?"be said. He urged mainstream Protestant leaders to enter talks to "flush the IRA out into the floodlights and see whether they're real."

In its statement the IRA described British rule as "the root cause of division and conflict in our country." Bot Sinn Fein's moderate rival for Catholic votes, the Social Democratic and Lahor Party, urged Protestant leaders not to shut themselves off from talks or to "test this ceaseBosnian Serbs

SARAJEVO (Reuters) - A US two Serbs wanted for war crimes soldier suffered minor injuries in a bombing attack yesterday as Bosnian Serb hardliners kept up a retaliation campaign for a Western crackdown on indicted war criminals.

NATO said the man was cut by flying glass after an explosive device was lobbed at a car parked outside offices used by NATO military observers in the Serb-con-

trolled town of Doboj.
It was the first injury caused by six consecutive days of smallscale explosions although another US soldier was slightly hurt when he was attacked with a sickle.

Three other explosions were reported overnight elsewhere in Bosnia's Serb entity, NATO spokesman Major John Blakeley said.

A "grenade-like device" was thrown at a car park for heavy vehi-cles at a NATO base in Mrkonjic Grad. No one was injured.

Prijedor, two hand grenades deto-nated after midnight near apartments of international police monitors, causing minor damage. Serb leaders are outraged over a

NATO swoop last week against carry out

British soldiers detained and extradited one suspected war criminal in Prijedor last week and

shot dead another who resisted and opened fire. Both men were indicted by the UN war crimes tribunal in the Netherlands. Meanwhile, Bosnian Serb President Biljana Playsic said she

would not shy away from arresting her nationalist hardline rivals, led by indicted war criminal Radovan The constitution gives me the

right to deploy the army or the police—as a last resort." Plavsic told the German magazine Der Spiegel in an interview to be published tomorrow.

She said Karadzic, the former Bosnian Serb leader, and his supporters had been involved in corruption, helping dozens of compa-nies dodge massive amounts of

Asked wby she did not simply In the oorthwest town of arrest the culprits, she replied: "I will not be deterred from doing that, if it is the last chance to save our people." But she added such arrests would be difficult to

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Annan names French singer Macias as goodwill envoy

French singer Enrico Macias, 58, whose songs often preach conciliation betweeo Jews and Arabs, was named on Friday by UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan as his first goodwill ambassador. Macias, who was born and raised in Algeria and draws large andiences to his concerts in France and elsewhere, is meant to bring the message of the United Nations to a broader aodience. He sings in French, Arabic and Hebrew and has sold about 50 million records around the world.

Mir to get new crew for repairs

MOSCOW (AP) - Russian crew, which bas expressed snace officials broke the oews to the three tired men ahoard the Mir space statioo yesterday: They will go back to Earth without completiog a critical repair mission, leaving the job for their replacements.

The decision takes some pres-

determination to make the complicated repairs despite showing signs of stress.

Apparently seeking to soften the blow, Mission Control officials set up a special satellite video link with the station, enabling them to have more than sure off the Russian-American 30 minutes of face-to-face com-

reporters afterward. The repair operatioo is needed to fix damage caused earlier in the crew's tour of duty when a cargo ship collided with the Mir. punching a bole in one module until it regains full power. and causing the station to lose "Until we restore all these

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They would have liked to do more and they are feeling sorry and disappointed. But they are reasonable people and they understand that it was the right decision," Solovyov said. He added that he told them oot

to hlame themselves for the collision — ooe of many mishaps to befall the orbitiog outpost over the last six months. "You, the crew, have done quite a lot," he said. "A lot of

experience has been gaioed. There is no need to engage in self-flagellatioo."

The decision, which is to be formalized tomorrow, likely means French astronaut Leopold Eyharts will have to postpone

his scientific mission originally scheduled for lauoch with the "They reacted with undernew crew on Aug. 5.

"That poor guy," one Mir crew member was overheard saying" standing, although on a purely human level I understand full well that they were, of course, upset," Mission Control chief to Mission Control about the "He's gone through so much.

lt's a sbame." Solovyov explained that the

Freoch experiments would take more time and energy than the hobbled station can provide

thiogs, it's useless to carry out the French research program." he said. Eyharts was to conduct exper-

iments on the effects of low gravity oo human and animal physiologies. If the Frenchman's mission is canceled, the program, code-named Pegasus, will take place early next year.

Mir commander Vasily Tsihliyev, meanwhile, was to undergo a medical examination today, including an electric cardiogram, to determine if the uneven heartbeat be had reported was hack to normal.

The commander was reported last week to be suffering from stress because of the mission's



Jailed ETA terrorists Luis Gorriti, Luis Gaston, and Juan Soares speak out yesterday at a prison in Vitoria, Spain, against the recent violence by their separatist comrades. (Reutes)

Terrorists: ETA's going too far

MADRID (AP) — National outrage over the murder of a young politician is so widespread that even members of the group behind the slaying are protesting. One of them went on hunger strike.

In what may signal a serious internal fracture, imprisoned members of the Basque separatist group ETA joined in the near-universal condemnation of last week's kidnapping and slaying of a

young ruling party politician, Miguel Angel Blanco. "I condemn your crimes, your tortures. We're fed up with you," Juan Soares, an inmate at the prison of Nanclares de Oca, said Friday.

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CD music

STUTTGART (Reuters)

Police in southern Germany said

on Friday they confiscated 45,000

CDs of racist songs by suspected neo-Nazi rock bands calling for

A 29-year-old man from the city of Ulm was detained on suspicion

of selling the CDs in Germany and

The CD covers had Nazi sym-

bols and swastikas — insignia which are outlawed in Germany.

Police said the texts could incite

racial hatred — a criminal offense.

During the raids in Ulm, Biberach

and Esslingen last Monday and

Tuesday they also confiscated ille-

In a drive to clamp down on

neo-Nazi propaganda and activi-ties Germany has secured several

high-profile convictions includ-

mg that of US neo-Nazi Gary

Lanck, jailed for four years in 1996 for inciting racial hatted in

But the authorities are becoming

particularly concerned about an

increase in the use of rock music

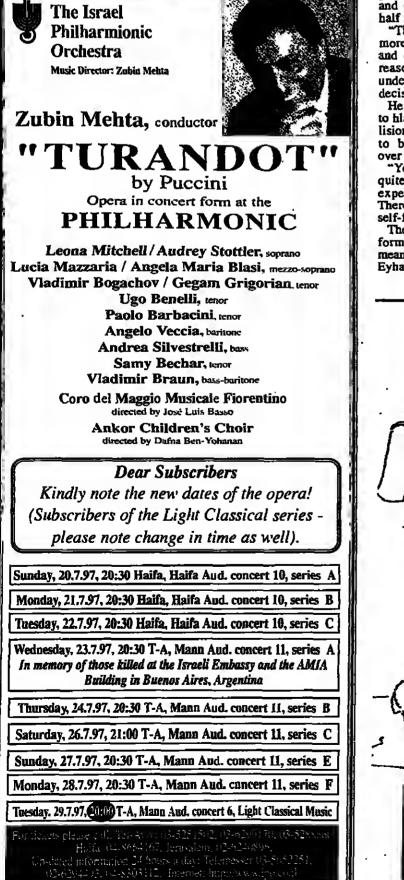
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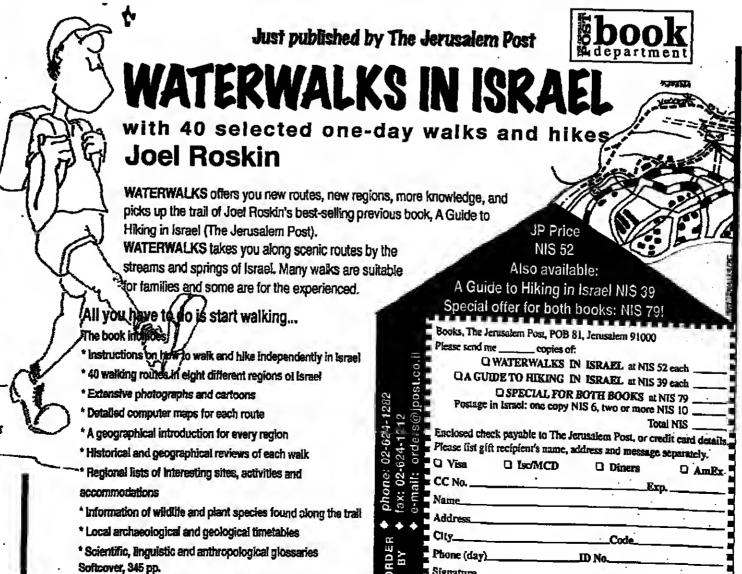
a neo-Nazi message of racial

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violence against foreigners.

"In 12 days you have managed to accumulate more hate than in 38 years of terrorism," he said, reading from a statement urging the outlawed group to renounce its violent campaign.





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Doctors' PET

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

srael may or may not have nuclear bombs - but one of its hospitals in Jerusalem does have a new nuclear "weapon" for peaceful purposes. The country's first medical cyclotron, which changes atoms or molecules of common elements into shortlived isotopes, has been installed to provide better diagnoses of diseases and enable research into the functioning of the heart, brain

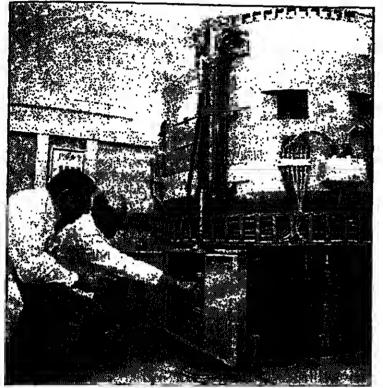
and tumors. Nuclear medicine and medical biophysics specialisis at Hadassah-University Hospital in Ein Kerem have been waiting two years for the installation of the \$2-millioo particle accelerator to make their PET (positron emission tomography) scanner fully operable.

The cyclotron uses electromagnets to change atoms of oxygen or nitrogen and molecules of glucose into isotopes with half-lives of only a few minutes; these are injected into the patient, attaching themselves to fats, amino acids, sugars, oxygen or water in the body, and emitting radiation picked up by

the hospital's PET scanner. With such a short half-life, the isotopes decay harmlessly after the scan, allowing additional scans to be performed on the same patient repeatedly without any harm from radiation. Longer-lasting isolopes have

> "One of the newest trends in medicine today is looking inside the body without being invasive... The PET and Its cyclotron fit well into this."

until now been flown in from abroad or produced in the Nahal Sorek Medical Research Center, but since some, such as oxygen, are potent for only a few min-



Prof. Roland Chisin (left) and Dr. Eyal Mishani with Hadassah-University Hospital's new medical cyclotron - the first in Israel. (Avl Hayoun)

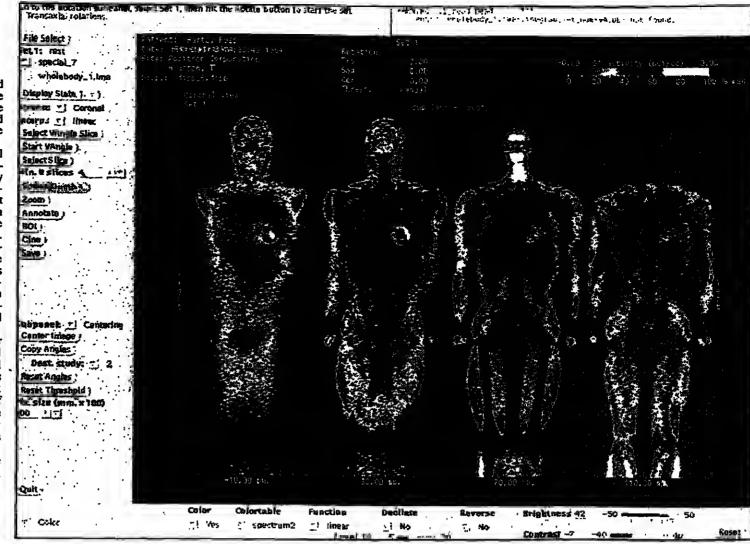
utes, they bave to be produced adjacent to the PET. Until the cyclotron was installed, these special diagnostic tests and research studies could not be conducted in Israel.

There are only 100 medical cyclotrons around the world -20 of them in the US and only one of them in our "neighbor-bood" - Saudi Arabia. But Hadassah's \$10-million Human Biology Research Center - the 20-year-old dream of Prof. Henri Atlan, a philosopher-scientist and first director of the hospital's medical biophysics and nuclear medicine department who received the French Legion of Hooor for his work is the only one of its kind between Paris and Tokyo.

This is a momentous day for us," declared Hadassah Medical Organizatioo director-geoeral Prof. Shmuel Penchas, who has been involved in the project from its early stages. "One of the newest treods in medicine today is looking inside the body without being invasive," says Prof. Roland Chisio, who succeeded Atlan as head of the department. "About a third of all medicine today involves imaging. The PET and its cyclotron fit well into this."

The cyclotron was installed in a specially designed underground wing with five-meterthick walls to prevent the escape of radiation. The Environment and Health ministries set strict guidelines for its operation, including a device that removes all the air in the room within seconds; the unit's half-dozen staffers walk around with sensitive tags to detect any accumulated radiatioo. Hadassah intends to sell glucose isotopes produced by the cyclotron to other hospitals for their lessadvanced imaging machines, and patients who oeed the sopbisticated PET scanner are expected eventually to be referred to Hadassah for specialized evaluations.

The PET, manufactured by the Positron Corporation in Texas according to a customized design ordered by bospital experts, provides data on ongoing biochemical processes in the human body - instead of the sta-tic "snapshot" offered by the MRI (magnetic resonance), CT (computerized tomographer),



PET scan mapping of the body, used to seek out tumors.

ultrasound, and conventional Xrays. Each of these technologies has its own advantages and disadvantages, providing an answer of perhaps 70 percent accuracy. Scientists are oow working on ways to integrate all of them, producing a super-scanner that woold offer the benefits of each type of machine and provide answers that will be close to 100% accurate.

While other imaging equipment reflects the structure of organs and tissues, the PET works in the realm of cell metabolism. Each of the trillions of cells in the body functions like an organized chemical factory, able to break down food into tiny molecules.

If scientists attach radioactive tracers to groups of these molecules, they can scan the areas and measure physiological and pathological processes as they occur. By tagging and imaging sugars, for example, they can measure glucose consumption. When this is done to amino acids, protein synthesis is examined; and when oxygen and water are tagged, they can observe blood flow.

Hadassab doctors can find out whether beam muscle damaged by coronary infarct is alive, temporarily "hibernating," or completely dead. This cannot be determined accurately on the basis of an MR1 or a CT scan. If the muscle merely oeeds to recover its ability to pump blood, clearing the coronary arteries by angioplasty (balloon therapy) or performing bypass surgery could save the patient's life; if the heart muscle is irreversibly damaged, such action would be dangerous, costly and ineffective.

After cancer therapy, a tumor often remains the same size rather than shrinking. Part of the organ may be scar tissue ---

meaning that the therapy has been successful - but ordioary scans can't make the distinction. A PET can differentiate between scar tissue and cancerous cells (by mooitoring glucose coosumption and blood flow), and it also identifies secondary can-

cers that have split off. Other applications include finding the focal point in the brain of some types of epilepsy; if accurately detected, it can be destroyed and the patient cured. Neurosurgery too will benefit from PET scans.

Until now, parients undergoing complicated spinal operations have had to be awakened from anesthesia several times and asked if they have sensation and theo be put under again to ensure that no damage is caused to their spinal cord.

But if the PET is used in the operating theater, it can determine whether the spical cord is official prices.

functioning normally without waking the patient up during

surgery.
The PET can accurately diagnose Alzheimer's disease, which conventionally cao be diagnosed with 100 percent accuracy only from a postmortem examination of the brain. It may also revolutionize psychiatry by improving understanding of disturbed-brain physiology and monitor the effects of drugs on mental illness.

Chisin and his deputy, Dr. Eyal Mishani, note that, for the time being, their PET will be used solely for clinical research. Gradually, it will be introduced as a diagnostic tool for patients. but it will not be used routinely like the CT or MRI. This step cannot be taken without the Health Ministry including it in the "basket of health services" covered by the national health insurance system and setting

RX FOR READERS

Antibiotic resisitance

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

suffer from chronic sinusitis. When I get an attack, conventional antibiotics sometimes handle it, but slowly, and then the doctor eventually gives me more powerful antibiotics, which end it. She explained that she doesn't want to go straight to the use of the more powerful (and, undoubtedly, much more expensive) antibiotics so that "my body doesn't build up resistance to the powerful kind." I always thought that bacterial resistance to antibiotics was in the population at large, and not in an individual.

Is this true? B.T., Jerusalem.
Rivka Shouvol, octing deputy director of the division of pharmacy at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, comments:

When antibiotics are overused -

the specific bacterial infections for which they're intended - they kill off weaker bacteria and stronger bacterial strains survive, producing resistance. This phenomenon is in a population and not in the individual. We increasingly get reports of patients who have commoo bacterial infections that doo't respond to conventional antibiotics that a few years ago knocked them oot. But, if one person takes a powerful antibiotic once, it doesn't mean that the same type of bacterial infection months later will not respond to the medication.

I presume that the reason your doctor prefers to start out with the cheaper antibiotics is two-fold: economic and medical. Because of the health funds' deficits, the insurers try to use the cheapest medications possible, even though more expensive ones are more suited to taken by patients who doo't have the condition. Prescribing many of

the more advanced antibiotics requires written approval by medical bureaucrats in the bealth funds. In addition, she may have a policy of minimizing use of advanced antibiotics out of concern that overuse could cause bacterial resistance to them in the population. But ber claim about resistance in the individual is oot cor-

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Making the most of memories

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

emory is not something to be taken for granted, as V Alzheimer's sufferers and their families know all too well. People who have no trouble remembering the distant past or where they left their eyeglasses, or even where they live, don't appreciate how losing one's memory can affect mood and self-confi-

"I used to think that pain was the worst thing for an old person to bear, but I was wrong," says Bernice Schwartz, a licensed clinical social worker and psychotherapist. Schwartz recently launched the country's first English-language "memory club" for those suffering from various degrees of dementia or cognitive disabilities due to Parkinson's disease or a stroke. "What they most fear is losing control — the fear of the unknown. That is much more terrifying than pain."

Schwartz, who came on aliya from Boca Raton, Florida, 10 months ago with her busband and three children, was eminently prepared for coordinating a memory club. A graduate of the San Jose State University School of Social Work, with a psychology degree from Indiana University, and extra courses in nursing and therapeutic counseling, Schwartz worked for many years in US hospitals and geriatric institutions as a bedside social worker. "That means I'm somebody who listens. I listen for strengths. Every human being has skills, even if they're very frail and disabled."

When acquaintances heard of her credentials, they recommended that she meet Leah Abramowitz, coordinator of Melabev (Community Clubs for Impaired Elderly). After a short meeting, Abramowitz immediately mobilized her for the establishment of a twice-weekly Englishlanguage memory club in the capital on the model of the thriceweekly Hebrew-speaking one, plus a support group at Shaare Zedek Hospital for patients' fami-

Schwartz notes that some physicians fail to appreciate the consequences of their instructions that an elderly patient at the onset of dementia be sent away to an institution. These are people who have kept their toothbrush in the same place for 60 years; doctors must understand what it means for them to suddenly leave bome and move to a geriatric institution."

There are 26 types of dementia, notes Schwartz, but Alzheimer's disease - the incurable progres-



Melabev's daycare center for the elderly bas an English-language 'memory club.'

HEALTH SCAN

Tracking genes

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

network of physicians around the country will collect blood samples from certain patients, with their permission, to help a French company amdy parts of the human genome and develop drugs for specific diseases. The Haifa Technion bas signed a

two-year cooperation agreement with the GENSET company in Paris for the collection and analysis of DNA samples via the Technion's Temkin Lab for Molecular Human Genetics Research. GENSET hopes to register patents on genes and develop drugs in strategic partnerships with pharmaceutical companies. Among its partners has been Jenssen Pharmaceuticals, which has been working on discovering genes linked to schizophrenia, and a company which is working oo the genetic link to prostate cancer.

The lab will take samples from individual patients and families who suffer from certain common diseases, including cancer, bone disorders, cardiovascular problems and disorders of the central nervous system, says lab director Dr. Nadine Cohen-Elbaz. Clinical and epidemiological data will also

be collected.

examine the genetic makeup of bomogeneous populations, such as Arabs, Druse, and Jews of Moroccan, Ethiopian and Yemenite extraction. These ethnic groups could be an important key to analyzing the connection between certain genes and the tendency to contract certain diseases.

Cohen-Elbaz says the work will be conducted in accordance with the highest standards of privacy and medical ethics.

BREATHING EASIER IN

HAIFA
The air quality in Haifa and environs will be the focus of inter-. disciplinary clinical studies at Rambam Hospital. The Haifa hospital will examine the breathing difficolties of patients who suffer from chronic respiratory disorders. According to Rambam experts, air quality in the area has improved significantly in recent years due to strict laws and regulations affecting polluters, and the establishment of sopbisticated monitoring stations. Nevertheless, doctors say they lack scientific data on the connection between air quality and respiratory problems

of the population. Mordecbai Rambam's Dr. Yagleh and Prof. Ami Rubin, in Special effort will be made to cooperation with Prof. Noam

Gavrieli of the Technion's medical school, head a team for research that is expected to have far-reaching implications on public policy. They are especially seeking huog patients living in Neveh Sba'anan and Nesher; anyone interested in participating may call (04) 854-2650 during morning hours.

COPAXONE IN BASKET

Patients who have been diagnosed with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis will now be able to get Copaxone or Avonex interferon-beta from their health fund with a doctor's prescription. The two expensive drugs, which have been found to reduce the frequency and severity of attacks in some patients, are to be included in the basket of health services, according to a recent decision by the Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee.

Until now, only betaseron (a non-genetically engineered form of interferon, imported by Agis) was covered by the health funds. Patients will not be able to take more than one of the drugs. If, despite a year of treatment, the patient's condition deteriorates, the supply of the drug to the patient will be discontinued. Copaxone is manufactured by Teva and Avonex is made abroad

sive disease that is reaching epidemic proportions because of an aging population — is responsible for more than half of all demen-

During the earlier stages. patients can be helped to remaio at bome under family supervision if they are taught to cope with growing forgetfulness. That's where the memory club comes in.

Schwartz goes along on the minibus that collects the participants who can't get to the club - a renovated shelter in the Givat Mordechai quarter - by themselves. "I call each of them the night before to remind them. It gives them assurance and they look forward to it. And when they see my familiar face on the bus, they immediately relax, even though none of them could tell me the phone number or address of the club and some can't even remember where they're going."

They arrive about 9 a.m. and eat a full breakfast, taking part in activities until 12:30, when the minibus takes them bome.

Although memory loss can't be cured, patients can be helped to retain more of their memories, says Schwartz. The trick is to use as many of your senses as possible. If you tend to forget where you put your keys, the next time you put them down, etch in your memory the way it looks, the touch of the metal and say out loud exactly where you have placed them. Concentrate and analyze wby you're putting them in a certain place. This exercise can really help."

The club also has the use of a computer, with programs specially designed to promote short-term memory in older people. Other acovities include shmoozing, arts and crafts, family and holiday celebrations and discussions of their problems. "It isn't a day-care center for the elderly, but a memory club to learn to enhance memory." Schwartz finds that before too

long, participants regain their selfconfidence. Their personalities begin to come out and shine, and their sense of humor comes back because their anxieties are reduced. And, wonder of wonders, when this happens, their memory starts to come back, as if a fog had lifted. This part is very sadsfying for the staff and the volunteers who run the club."

Elderly people are very hard to please, she commues. "To please a child, you just have to give him a cookie and a balloon. If I did that with my club members, they'd laugh me out of the place. You have to earn their respect."

Running the club in the Englishspeaking participants' native tongue is important, even if they know some Hebrew. "Because we're dealing with memory, using the primary language is vital," she

A day's participation at the Melabev club, including transportation and lunch, costs NIS 75. but "people whose condition gives them eligibility under the Nursing Law are subsidized, and we've never turned anyone away because of an inability to pay." Funding also comes from the Labor and Social Affairs Mioistry, the Jewish Agency and the Jerusalem Municipality.

In September Bernice Schwortz will be holding o series of free workshops in Jerusolem on how memory works and how age offects it, and will offer tips for improving memory. For further information. contact (02) 655-5049. Volunteers for the club and other Melobev octivities will be warmly welcomed.

Clarification: Regarding the Futurekids' article that oppeared last week, Gail Fishbein overcame her nervousness without the help of a tranquilizer, and not

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Keep cutting

lmost every year about this time it is discovered that the revenue estimates on which the budget was based were too rosy, and that the budget must thus be cut to reach the deficit reduction targets. Behind the scenes, dehate is currently raging in professional circles as to wbether a cut should be made now or postponed because of the slowdown in growth. It would be a major mistake, however, to lose the momentum of hudget reduction, which is a necessary prerequisite to more fundamental reform aimed at reducing the size of

Just before former finance minister Dan Meridor's resignation, there was reported agreement at the top to cut the hudget hy NIS 600 million. Now reports are of an NIS 800m. cut, of which about NIS 180m. would cover the \$50m. Israeli pledge to the US-sponsored international fund to aid Jordan.

Finance Ministry officials reportedly helieve that even if this cut passes, the hudget deficit will exceed the target mandated in the Deficit Reduction Law, which is set for this year at 2.8 percent of the gross domestic product - almost NIS 10 billion. Though the deficit reduction is set hy law, it is a law that is honored mainly on paper when the hudget is drafted. What happens when the projections turn out - surprise, surprise - to have been optimistic is another mat-

Judging from his initial interviews, Finance Minister Ya'acov Ne'eman intends to use the moral force of the law to keep ministers' budgetary appetites in line, even though the mandated deficit targets are not backed up with any sanctions. In bis first statements, and indeed by reputation, Ne'eman is a match for Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel in his free-market orientation in general and his commitment to combat inflation in particular.

If the relatively small hudget cut fails to go through as planned this week it will, of course, be a major failure and a had sign of things to

The bigger question, however, is not this hudget cut, but the roughly NIS 4b, cut that is reportedly on the cards for the 1998 budget.

The small cut on the table now, coming on top of the NIS 7.2b. cut made at the beginning of the year, is perhaps the last that can sensibly be accomplished in an across-the-board manner, without making hard choices. Sbort-term sav- earnest.

ings can be achieved by trimming the budget tree around the edges but there comes a point where real pruning cannot be avoided.

Though it is possible to find some countries with more bloated governments that make us look good, there is no denying that the Israeli government is too large, too paternalistic, and too burdensome on the economy. The series of cuts pushed through hy the Netanyahu government, if they continue, will in themselves amount to a mini-revolution in Israeli budget policy which deserves credit. And if the government succeeds in accruing roughly NIS 7b. in revenues from privatizations by the end of this year, as planned, it will have accomplished something meaningful by any standard.

But for Israel to reach the promised land of sustainable high growth, low inflation, low unemployment, lower taxes and higher wages, there must he a structural change in the government's relationship to the economy and society. That change can only come about if the government decides what it should not be doing at all, or should be doing differently, rather than just doing less of what it bas always done.

The big ticket items that should be examined with an eye to radical change are: the system of incentives for foreign investment, the health care system, subsidized mortgages (which tend to boost housing prices), the education system and numerous other social services. In each case, it is not a matter of abandoning the objectives of the current system, but of reaching those objectives more effectively and efficiently hy integrating market mechanisms with government's legitimate regulatory role.

Israel is today a country with a split economic personality. On the one hand, it is a dynamic economy, poised for the 21st century, with almost as many high-tech start-ups as the United States. On the other, it is a land in which about one in three workers still depends on the public sector for their livelihood, and in which the government retains a very paternalistic relationship to society.

The objective should not he for the free market balf of the Israeli psyche to vanquish its big government side in total defeat. Israel, like any nation but certainly as a Jewish nation, has its own unique culture and values that must be reflected in its economic system. The danger of the moment is not, bowever, that the revolution will go too far, but that it will never be tried in



et's call a decent halt to all this stone-casting and sermonizing about adultery in the military, in civilian life. Let's speak the truth, for once: Adultery (broadly defined) can be good for you.

OPINION

Taken in the right doses for the right reasons, it can cure a long list of otherwise intractable ills that might derail job performance and even put a country's troops at risk: loneliness, despair, depression, overeating, lack of exercise, boredom and prostitution.

Infatuation — brief or prolonged - energizes both men and women. improves diet and muscle tone, prolongs life and productivity. It even stimulates the sacred free market: Lovers spend freely on gifts, travel, clothes and restaurants.

Now you and I know this is true. But the hypocritical ranters who were eager to court-martial Lt. Kelly Flinn and keep Gen. Joseph W. Ralston out of the Joint Chiefs job (which he surely deserved) ignore this inconvenient fact of life and love. They ignore it in keeping with the tradition imposed hy our bypocritical Anglo-Saxonbased society that has been lying about the A-word for centuries.

Right now the military and the media are hringing out the worst of all this in us. Witness the overheated condemnation of the Frank Gifford-Kathie Lee Gifford affair.

The very word "adultery" is triggering automatic indignation from too many Americans. Dipping our upgraded to a power marriage. noses in deep blue paint, we're court-martialing, firing and defaming (in one editorial column after another) every lover or alleged lover in sight, no matter how admirable he or she might be as soldier, educator, preacher or pol, no matter how serious the union witness 2nd Lt. William Kite's marriage and impending fatherbood.

For sure, we know that a sweet percentage of those casting the first stone indulge in the "sin" themselves, according to most studies of sexual behavior (from one-third to one-half of American married men and women, depending on the pollster).

And, of course, we know that highly placed members of Congress, editors, fundamentalists, presidents and even the founding fathers committed adultery, often with beneficial results. Instead, we victimize the hardworking middle class with a deluge of posturing moralism, spiced

er vow accepted hy both parties).

his funeral beside his widow.

Thereforel Enough slinging of

a commission to study the

perquisites of "consensual sex." The blue-nosed Wall Street Journal in a recent, highly publicized editorial finds this ludicrous. But you and I aren't laughing. We're deadly serious. We want our right to private action back, as long as it does not harm others.

Call it adultery if you insist. Call it an affair, if yon care. But let us make love, if we must.

The writer, a Fulbright scholar, writes and lectures on the media.

gets rid of the moral and legal baggage that weighs on "adultery." The Affair is something we have a right to try, if the times and the need requires. It implies delight rather than dishonor.

It implies delicacy and caring rather than simply consummation. The Affair is the A-word for the 1990s. Let "adultery" belong to the courts and to the church, where it properly can be wielded by those rightly injured parties in pursuit of compensation, custody of kids or freedom (from an earli-

A respect for this right of private action is surely why the French, Latin and Indian cultures rarely fume over the love lives of their leaders. Respect for privacy is why the mistress of the late French President François Mitterrand was allowed a place at

In the current hysteria, we are not only violating this sacred right. We are destroying the appeal of military and public life to high-spirited young men and women. We're swimming upstream, battling the irreversible demographic and social waves of the future: In our highly educated, multiracial American society, the old taboos simply won't take beyond a small minority. Nearly half of American babies - conceived by millions of professional white as well as African- and Hispanic-American adults — are born to single or unmarried par-

A-words at fellow Americans. If their actions don't agree with your standards, let them be, as long as they don't intrude on your life.

Private citizens have at least the same rights as the producers of violent, sex-baiting films. No wonder embattled US Defense Secretary William Cohen now wants to set up

DOUGLAS DAVIS

with calls for punishment.

"The offenses warrant a trial hy court-martial," said Kite's superior, outraged that Kite tried to keep his "fraternizing" with Airman Rhonda Kntzer to himself.

Common sense calls on us to link our overly lurid definition of adultery or "fraternization" with postindustrial reality rather than medieval fantasy. We must accept the obvious truth - granted by many religions — that the coupling of married and married or unmar-

The Affair is the A-word for the 1990s. Let 'adultery' belong to the courts and to the church

ried and married - or even unmarried professional - lovers is wildly diverse. At best, it can be judged only on a case-by-case basis.

IN the past, adultery has led to lasting, happy unions between otherwise miserable persons, whose "marriages" are failing, Bob Dole is but one of many high-placed examples of this transformation an A-hranded divorcee who

We need a different verbal umbrella to cover the private actions of civilized men and women. This umbrella has to honor the fundamental needs for romance and for intimacy — needs that all cultures have celebrated in song, story, myth and fact.

But, alas, the word "romance" won't cut it today as an appropriate label for civilized indiscretion. Once the staple of popular novels. music and movies, we rarely hear praise of the R-word any more. Indeed, the reverse is true. The term "compulsive heterosexuality" is a staple of campus-based women's studies, while Hollywood serves up one aggressive, weapon-toting heroine after another, from Sharon Stone to Kathleen Turner to Demi Moore.

Let's move Frenchward in this crisis. I propose a return to a brighter, happier A-word, the Affair. Sourced in a Latin root that simply means "to do," that is, to act, it arts and society. (Newsday)

Happy 100th

Sunday, July 20, 1997 The Jerus

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RUTHIE BLUM

The families of fourth-, fifthand sixth-graders from all over the capital - including this proud mother - recently swarmed into the Jerusalem Theater to watch 750 budding Barishnikovs strut their stuff in a celebration of 100 years of Zionism aptly called "If you will it..."

As the lights dimmed and the curtain rose, a massive poster of Theodor Herzl appeared. The show began.

Each dance was done by a different afterschool program; each portrayed a different aspect of Zionism and life in Israel. in skits between dances kids read from a giant book of Herzl's writings, while the father of Zionism' kihhitzed with them from his

perch on high.
"If you will it it is no dream." The first time I heard that phrase was in the US in 1967. I was nine, attending sleep-away summer camp for the first time. That was the summer of the Six Day War.

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Herzl Camp was like any other Jewish camp, totally focused on the State of Israel. Israel's flag was raised every morning. Campers knew the words of "Hatikva" as well as, if not better, than, those of the "Star-Spangled Banner." We learned dozens of other Hebrew songs whose words were simultaneously ntterly familiar and completely incomprehensible.

'If you will it it is no dream" read the huge sign engraved on the front of the camp's main building. For all any of us understood those words, they — like. the songs — could have been in

Yet there is comfort in rote, and like a greeting-card poem memorized by the recipient or an unforgettable line from a movie, "If you will it..." became part of my consciousness. And it began to make sense when I came to live here. I thought then - and still think — that if this country is possible, anything is possible. Now my children spew out Herzl's words on demand; hut they no more understand its

Our kids danced to celebrate a century of Zionism, but the real show was in the audience

meaning than I did 30 years ago. But unlike me, for whom Israel symbolized the good and glorious (the Six Day War victory, the-Entebbe rescue), my children are growing up with the reality of Lebanon, with car windows reinforced against stones, with the memory of gas masks donned in. sealed rooms. They live in a time when any act by Israel, retaliatory or not, is considered unnecessary aggression.

Much of the society around my children is anti-Zionist. An increasing number of their classmates — or rather their classmates' parents — expend a lot of energy delegitimizing the state. National pride is "ont," national relativism "in."

And more and more of my contemporaries have come to liken the Palestinian cause to early Zionism, and Yasser Arafat to Herzl. Many began dreaming of fleeing the country altogether after Yitzhak Rabin was murdered hy a fellow Jew.

SO it was with no small interest and amusement that I observed the real show at the Jerusalem Theater that day - the one going on in the hleachers. Alongside fathers in knitted

kippot and mothers wearing long skirts and head-coverings sat fathers with long ponytails and earrings accompanying mothers sporting crewcuts and toe rings. The crowd of parents there that -..

day comprised pub owners and bar-hoppers, Peace Now activists and journalists, settlers and sports fans, TV addicts and concertgoers. Mixed with the Hebrew I heard English, Russian, French and Ambaric. We were all ages, all colors, all political persuasions and all sexual orientations. But for nearly two hours we

were one. We oohed together and aahed together. We grinned together and got chills together. Our cameras clicked in unison. We clapped as one.

We bad become members of an extraordinarily homogeneous group: Jewish parents. Herzl may be turning in his

grave over the fruit of his labors. But we Jewish mothers and fathers continue to kvell at the sight of ours, as we have always done - only now we can do it in an auditorium in the Jewish state. As far as I'm concerned, there

couldn't have been a more appropriate way to wish Zionism a happy 100th hirthday.

The writer is a columnist for The Jerusalem Post

ARAB PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS Sir, - The Dry Bones cartoon of Yasser Arafat, are a blatant viola-July 14 conveyed the impression tion of the terms of Oslo 2, not to that no one in the Christian world mention any acceptable standard of

cared enough to take a stand

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but nor was he to hlame.

Christian Embassy Jerusalem,

which represents the views of mil-

lions of Bihle-believing Christians

worldwide, issued a strongly word-

ed statement denouncing the attack.

Authority police against innocent.

peaceful Christian clergy and nuns.

These reprehensible actions, taken

upon the orders of PA Chairman

"We condemn the outrageous

Inter alia, our statement read:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

against the Palestinian Authority, "For years, we have been warnwhose thugs attacked the Abraham's Oak Monastery in ing Christians worldwide of the dangers in entrusting Arafat and his Hebron and violently ousted its thugs with oversight of holy sites and religious properties, especially To the shame of the Christian those cherished by Christians and world - and how we pray that this is forever something of the past -Jews. Sadly, our predictions are coming true. We are all to aware of the cartoonist was accurate when the PLO's history of violence and intolerance against non-Moslem he stated that "International Christian Organizations ... ignored peoples and properties, particularly the Arab world's persecution of the Lebanese Christians. That dismal past has been perpetuated by Jews...." However, when he said the PA under Arafat and must be that "they're now busy ignoring the Arab world's persecution of Christians," he was not accurate. challenged at once.

responsible government conduct.

"The Abraham's Oak Monastery must be returned to its proper custo-On July 10, the International dians. Further, Arafat and the PA must be beld responsible for this serious violation of their own agreements. And we trust the leaders of Israel, the US and other countries will finally realize that it is folly and unpardonable to place the holy sites of Jerusalem in the hands of such despots and terrorists."

STAND GOODENOUGH, conduct of the Palestinian

International Christian Embassy Jerusalem

FULLY JEWISH

Sir, - Jaime Glottman ("Broken chord," July 2) is justifiably concerned to learn that his son, born of his former non-Jewish wife, is not legally Jewish despite a Conservative conversion. He is wrong, however, when he writes "my children are full Jews everywhere in the world except in Israel." They are full Jews nowhere in the world, not in Israel, nor anywhere else - except perhaps among Reform and Conservative rabbis.

Make no mistake about this: the matter is very much a religious one. If he is truly interested in his children's welfare and is not just seeking to sacrifice them on the altar of a political idea - i.e., if he genuinely wishes them to be universally accepted as Jews and to be able to marry normative Jews everywhere in the world - be is best advised to have them undergo an additional conversion, a proper legal, universally sanctioned and universally endorsed conversion. Anything less will leave them legally 100 percent non-Jewish, halachically prohibited as marital partners to all Jews.

MICHAEL KAUFMAN

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

60 Years Ago, July 20. 1937 "The failure of the Government

of Palestine to give a prompt effect to the plain hints of the Lord Peel's Royal Commission on Palestine about the liquidation of the influence of the Mufti, whom it describes as the third Government of Palestine, is the most salient fact of the whole situation," writes the London Times correspondent from Jerusalem.

50 Years Ago, July 20, 1947 A country-wide stoppage of work is observed by the entire Yishuv during the funeral of Hirsh Yacubovitch, 15, Mordechai Bunstein, 23, and William Bernstein, also 23, a sailor from San Francisco and the chief mate of Exodus 1947 who were killed when British navy forced the "illegal" immigrants off their ship and transferred

them aboard three "floating cages" for deportation.

A number of British soldiers, policemen and officers are attacked throughout the country. A British soldier is killed and a number of others severely wounded by a mine in Kfar Bilu. One British constable is shot dead and two others wounded in Haifa. A curfew is imposed on

25 Years Ago, July 20, 1972 "No areas are barred to the

Hadar Hacarmel.

Jewisb settlement," Yisrael Galili, Minister without Portfolio, tells the Knesset. "The only limitations on Jewish settlement are moral ones since Israel throughout history had always paid paramount attention to the sensibilities and needs of local inhabi-

The Soviet Union has

announced that it was hringing its military personnel home from Egypt because it had completed their function there.

15 Years Ago, July 20, 1982 US president Ronald Reagan has new ideas on Beirut stalemate, while the IDF and Palestine Liberation Organization trade RPGs, tank and light arms fire in

the area. IRA bombs kill eight, wound 51 in London.

10 Years Ago, July 20, 1987 Attorney Marc O'Connor ceases being head of the defence team in the John Demjanjuk war crimes trial. Demjanjuk will henceforth be defended hy an Israeli attorney Yoram Sheftel and his American colleague, John Gill.

Alexander Zvielli



Auctioneer Greg Martin looks over the bullet-riddled shirt of the notorious outlaw Clyde Barrow. It was worn by Barrow - of 'Bonnie and Clyde' fame - when he was shot dead by police in 1934.

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American RUTHIE BLIN synagogues get a facelift

By RICHARD LORANT

rchitect Maurice Finegold is A standing in a half-painted hallway, wondering whether the walls of Temple Emanuel are a

touch too rosy. Finegold is a stickler for detail, to be sure, but this is also where his three sons were bar mitzva and where he goes to pray every week. Right now, the 1937 building in

Newton, Massachusetts, that is home to the largest Conservative congregation in New England, some 1,400 families, is in a shambles as restoration work goes on. Finegold breaks into a grin and says, "The first time the air conditioning doesn't work right or the skylights leak,

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Temple Emanuel

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The \$8.5 million restoration of Temple Emanuel reflects a trend. Around the US, Jewish congregations are replacing or rebuilding outmoded syna-

In the past eight years, Finegold's firm Finegold Alexander and Associates, . has built synagogues in Minnesota. Jersey, New Wisconsio Nebraska, several in Massachusetts and two in Texas. And the company is by no means

alone. "This is the biggest increase in activity since the last building boom ended in the early '60s," said Dale Glasser, who directs synagogue management for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The organization, which represents nearly 900 Reform congregations, receives two or three calls a week from members whose synagogues are undergoing some type of major reconstruction.

It's the same story at the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, which has 760 member congregations.

There are a number of reasons for the building boom, not least of which is the nation's healthy econo-

Many synagogues, built in the 1950s and 1960s, are old and need major overhauls of heating, plumbing and other systems.

Like other Americans, Jews continue to move: from inner to outer suburbs, from the Northeast and Midwest to the South and Southwest. That migration means

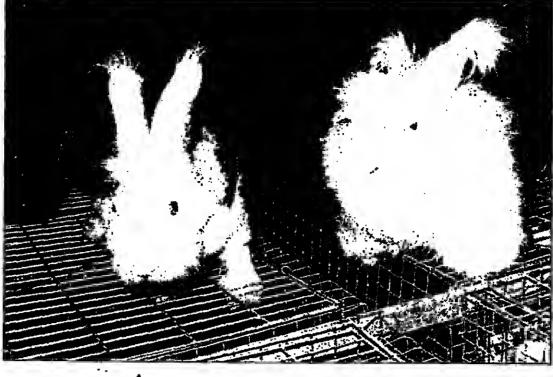
new congregalike Colorado, Texas and Arizona, and relocated ones in cities with long Jewish histories. The upgrades are part of a drive to attract

baby boomers with young children. "People want something that looks new and up to date," said Rabbi Jerome Epstein, executive vice presi-dent of the United

Synagogue. The new Temple Emanuel is scheduled to be inaugurated for the High Holy Days this fall. Despite the added pressure of designing his own synagogue, Finegold wouldn't have

it any other way. "The idea of somebody else doing it was really grinding at me," he says. "This is my fantasy fulfilled."

HEADS 'N TAILS



Angora angst

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL

teenaged reader in the center of the country writes the following: "I have four beautiful adult angora rabbits which have given me seven baby bunnies. But there is a problem. Every few weeks they suffer from very soft, almost liquid droppings. Because of their long hair, they get very messy and I have to wash them, which they hate. It also makes them look very bad as their beautiful hair gets matted and discolored. I keep them in good, cleao cages with a wire floor and I feed them lots of fresh vegetables and some rabbit-food pellets and dried bread. It seems that the young rabbits suffer the most from this. What

can I do? The very first thing is to get your veterinarian to do a microscopic examination of the droppings and see if your rabbits

have coccidiosis. This is a small bacteria cum

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bits. If they are infected, the vet them water bottles so they bave will prescribe something to clear up the infection.

There is a danger, however, that they will become infected again once the course of medicine is finished.

Be careful not to feed the rabbits too many fresh green vegetables. I know that rabbits are traditionally known as eaters of lettuce and cabbage e.c., but overfeeding a rabbit on this diet can actually encourage digestive disturbances such as you describe.

Get some good quality bay alfalfa, bakia or peanut bay is best - and give them as much as they want. Give them plenty of rabbit-food pellets and if you must feed them bread, then bake it until it is dry and crisp, with the yeast inactivated. This diet creates an alkaline jotestinal environment, preventiog the acidic state that encourages the growth of coccidia.

Of course, if you reduce the amount of vegetables you feed parasite that often afflicts rab- your rabbits, be sure to give

plenty of liquid and don't forget salt. To make salı blocks, sake the lid of a jam jar and pack it full with very slightly moistened salt. Put a small piece of wood, like a matchstick, in the center, and cut a piece of cardboard covered with waxed paper or alumioum foil so that it just fits into the lid.

Put a stone or other weight on it and dry the moistened salt in the sun for two or three days. Take it in as night so it doesn't collect dew, as salt collects any available moisture. When the block is hard, take it out of the lid, remove the matchstick and you will bave a small, firm wheel of salt that can be hung in the cage and which the rabbits will lick if they need salt.

Lack of salt is one of the main reasons why well-fed rabbits develop slowly and fail to gain weight.

By following these jostructions you should be able to keep your beautiful angoras in excellent

ter. Perhaps it will hit home hard-

badly on herself, her family, and

on Israel." Another argument you

can use in your favor has to do

with the request on the part of a

contemporary of your daughter's

that she ease up on the swearing

- due to the fact that her own par-

ents might see and be offended

But before sitting her dowo to

a heart-to-heart, you might ask

yourselves why she has been

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mail she receives from other

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Not Page One

California living ... in Ashdod

By Sam Orbaum

here's a banyan tree in Ashdod that seems to have been there since biblical days. Or at least since before 1956, when this cement-white welcome mat off the Mediterranean arose out of the

If Zionism were a tree, it would be the banyan, maybe even this particular banyan outside the Cafe Eden (tostim, salarim, omeletim and the like). It's a grand old soul that dispatches shoots from its branches to root into secondary trunks. Like the way this country was settled in the good old days, you should partion the lyrical patriotism.

Say "Ashdod" and one of every three Israelis will think you mean Ashkelon. The other two will shrug. The Ashdodis like it that way. "Don't write about us," one local pleaded jokingly. "This city's the

best-kept secret in Israel." Anita Raymond, a New Jersey naove who volunteered to show me Ashdod's hot spots — you laugh? pointed out that whatever else this city has to boast about, a tourist industry is not among them. It seems

they don't want a tourist industry. If they did, you'd already see a Hilton, Moriah and Sheraton looming over the old Byzantine ruin, from It's a weekly Israeli mirage, up from nothing in the middle of the desert: your garden-variety fruits-and-veg vendors, shmanehs and shmontzes, alte zachen and Ashdod's consumerist claim to fame, the Russian Corner, where you can buy a leather jacket naturally softened by the fierce midday sun. Put it on and

You want architecture? It's worth a special trip to see a building called the Mimounia, I couldn't possibly describe it. Anita tried to help: "An ungepaschkes Garden of Allah." (Neither my computer spell-check thesaurus recognizes ungepatchket"; if you don't know Yiddish, just let your imagination run wild.) li's an unabashedly chintzy Moroccan entertainment hall, a cross between a Mecca mosque and a prize-winning sand

castle. That's the best I can do. A bit less weird is the giant teapot and teacup in the middle of a grassy traffic circle near Da Vinci Street. Asked what on earth this Wonderlandish monument might symbolize, Anita suggested a fond salute to the British Mandate.

And wby not? Ashdod has what must be the country's only memorial to the enemy: a towering obelisk

There's a defiance of human nature to this city, an apparent lack of tension between population groups that shouldn't get along so well...

which you could hang a board and dive right into the Med. Well,

almost. Hotels? Anita laughed, and I understood why when she showed me one of the city's two: it is quite unique, with its distinctive crack all

the way down its exterior. Anita, 50, elegant and urbane yet as unaffected as her workmanlike town — she'd look right in a stretch limo, but in fact she gets around on a bicycle - lives in an upscale neighborhood that could snobbishly call itself the artists' colony. Van Gogh Street, Beethoven Street, Brahms, Chopin, Rembrandt, Victor Hugo Streets. She lives on "M. Angelo," next to the ostentations Gruzini mansion with the three gold lions on the gate. "I assume it's meant to be "Michelangelo Street," she said, "but for all I know the M could stand

for Moti or Mendel," (When she gave me directions, she added: "If you find yourself on rabbi streets, you'll know you're lost.") The villas came later, you understand. Modern Ashdod first broke ground as a ma'abara; before that it

was an Arab village, and before that, one of the chief Philistine cities when there were still Philistines around. The ma'abarot --- not the original

tents, but the enhanced plaster hovels - are still standing, still in use. "The Californim," Anita called

The what?!" She grinned. "The Californim. The new immigrants in the '50s thought that's what homes in California must look like." An Oakland beggar's toolshed, maybe.

(On the way to the Californim, we were stopped by a fat guy in a little car. "Allo, where's Miami?" he hollered at us. Anita told him, then without waiting for the obvious question, explained to her ignorant journalist companion that it's also the name of a beach in Ashdod. I didn't have to ask which was named

Lucky I came on a Wednesday. because that's Souk Day in Ashdod. with the inscription "In memory of the fallen in the battle of Ashdod, May 1948." That doesn't seem remarkable --- but it's in memory of the fallen Egyptians.

Who'd have thought there'd be so much to say about Ashdod? There's more.

Bet you didn't know the Holy Ark was brought here by them thieving Philistines, or that here at Jonah Hill a man was upchucked by a whale (honest, it's in the Bible); or that the Israelites were believed to have entered the Promised Land at the exact spot where now exists an Ashdod pecan grove. That's according to Anita, and I don't think she was making any of it up.

THERE'S A defiance of human nature to this city, an apparent lack of tensioo between population groups that shouldn't get along so well, a naive camaraderie instead of antagonism: hell, this is a city that has doubled its size to 130,000 citizens in a couple of decades, with nary a grunt of growing pains.

Maybe it's because, to a large extent, the earlier Moroccan arrivals live in their own neighborhood, the swarms of Russian newcomers in theirs, the haredim in theirs.

It's wrong, I know, but people here get along.

If the haredi neighborhood is a hotspot on Anita's itinerary, it's because what's boiling is the temperature, not tempers. Although this is the third largest concentration of haredim in the country, there's a tranquility, a civil spaciousness conspicuously missing in rolling Mea She'arim and Bnei Brak.

That's Ashdod. Nothing brash about it, not some place you'd want to visit, but a place 10 live, quietiy. Wide avenues, neat public squares, a blue ribbon of surf, on the perimeters a vast and proud industrial sprawl, and decent folk goin to work, comin' home and gettin' dolled up for an Ashdod evening out - a couple of hours folk dancing and then a beer and boureka under the banyan.

DEAR RUTHIE

By RUTHIE BLUM



ear Ruthie, My daughter, who hos just turned 14, is infotuoted with o British pop stor. It storted obout 18 months ogo, when she first sow him on

Over the period since then, she has been collecting oll kinds of paraphernalio related to the singer, ond has established phonele-mail/letter contact with like-minded teenogers in Isroel

and in Europe. My husbond ond l ore oppalled by the language she uses in her e-mails and letters. (We live in a small opartment: it is not that we snoop).

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One Israeli e-mail pol left o message in our "mailbox" telling our daughter to refrain from using swear words, os her father reads the e-mail.

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infringing her privocy when we try to counsel her. Now, my doughter sometimes asks me or my husbond to mail her letters for her. I used to refuse, but my husbond feels that it's an opportunity to toke the letters ond throw them away. It is ogoinst my upbringing to do this, but I feel there is no other woy. Is there o better way to handle this?

Teenage Troubled, Somewhere in Israel

Dear TT. Throwing away your daughter's letters can be no more a basis for educatiog her in proper values than it can for retaining

which your daughter has been exhibiting up until now, there is much room for brioging her aroood without having to resort to lying and sneaking. After all, these are activities you would oot wish her to engage in. Regarding the use of foul lan-

guage: Though no parent can guarantee that his child will adhere to certain codes of behavior when out of bis earshot, it is nevertheless perfectly legitimate to demand that certain codes be adhered to within the home.

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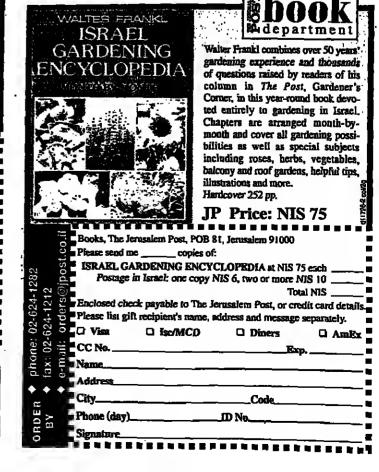
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Ince to Liverpool, Lombardo to Palace

LONDON (Reuters) Liverpool said on Friday they had signed Paul Ince from Internazionale for £4.2 million, bringing the unsettled England midfielder home

after two seasons in Italy. Liverpool's official Clubcall line said vice-chairman Peter Robinson returned from Italy with Ince's signature on Thursday night.

Ince will fly to England tomorrow and begin training with his new mates on Tuesday with a view to playing in Wednesday's friendly against Bristol City.

The move was widely expected, with Ince having already announced he would be leaving Inter and Liverpool manager Roy Evans saying last Wednesday that he hoped to sort out the transfer details in the next few days.

The former England captain had been linked to several Premier League clubs, including Arsenal and Blackhurn, after months of speculation about his future. The latter club are managed by his former Inter coach Roy Hodgson.

Meanwhile, Crystal Palace announced yesterday that they had agreed a £2.1m deal for Juventus winger Attilio Lombardo.

newly-promoted Premier League club said that chairman Ron Noades had met officials from the Turin team yesterday morning and reached agreement on the transfer.

The bald-headed Lombardo, a speedy winger who made his debut for Italy in 1990 while at Sampdoria, joined the Italian champions two seasons ago and had a year left on his contract.

He hattled back from a hroken leg injury in 1995 and last season put in some good performances for Juve. But new arrivals meant he faced increased competition to get a game for the Turin club.

Auspicious start for Padres' Romero

MIAMI (AP) - Armando Romero, a 10-year minor leaguer brought up this week, homered in his first major league start Friday night and the San Diego Padres beat the Florida Marlins 5-3.

The Padres won their fifth straight road game, overcoming Edgar Renteria's two solo home runs. Renteria had his third straight threehit day, but struck out with numners on first and second to end the game.

Romero, 29, was promoted Sunday from Triple-A Las Vegas after backup catcher Carlos Hemandez was placed on the dis-

The switch-hitter went 2-for-4 and scored twice against the Marlins. Romero, a Miami native, was hit-

less in his only at-bat this week before singling during a four-run burst in the third inning. He homered in the fourth for a 5-0 lead. Astros 2, Expos 0

Ramon Garcia priched eight scoreless innings to outduel Pedro Martinez and help Houston to a

Garcia (4-7), who joined the Astros' rotation June 17 when Shane Reynolds was placed on the disabled list, scattered six hits, struck out six and walked two before leaving for a

Luis Gonzalez had three hits for the Astros, who won for the eighth time in 11 games.

Billy Wagner put two on in the ninth before getting his 16th save. Martinez (11-5) allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings and saw his NL-leading ERA rise slightly from 1.62 to 1.67.

Braves 4, Dodgers 1 Denny Neagle joined teammate Greg Maddux as the NL's only 13-

game winners and Andruw Jones hit a two-run homer for host Atlanta. Neagle (13-2) threw a five-hitter over eight innings to beat the youngest pitcher in the majors, 20-

year-old Dennis Reyes. The Atlanta left-hander allowed only one runner past first until the seventh, when Raul Mondesi led off with his 19th homer.

Neagle wasn't rattled after losing his shutout, retiring six straight hit-ters before he was removed for a pinch-hitter. Mark Wohlers worked

the ninth for his 24th save. Reyes (1-1), making his second start since being called up by the Dodgers when Ismael Valdes was hurt, allowed nine hits and four runs in 6% innings and also lost a duel with baseball's youngest player.
Jones, who is four days younger than Reyes, lined his eighth homer into the left-field stands in the second after Fred McGriff started the

inning with a single. Cardinals 6, Giants 5

Stan Javier, forced to make a rare start at first base after J.T. Snow accidentally scratched his eye, made a wild throw to help the Cardinals break a six-game home losing streak. Ron Gant homered as the Cardinals

beat All-Star Shawn Estes (12-4). Snow scratched his left comea before the game when he scraped it while gesturing during a conversation, and was listed as day-to-day. In spring training, Snow sustained a broken bone in his left eye socket when he was hit by a pitch from Seattle's Randy Johnson.

Javier, usually an outfielder, made his third start of the season at first base and it cost the Giants in the third when his throw home was wild, allowing two runs to score.

Phillies 8, Pirates 6 Mickey Morandini's three-run

double capped an eight-run sixth inning for host Philadelphia.

Mark Leiter (5-10) struck out a season-high nine in six innings for his first win since May 20. Ricky Bottalico pitched the final

two innings for his 16th save. A rare error by left fielder Al Martin and the bullpen's inability to throw strikes proved costly to Pittsburgh in the sixth, when the Phillies tied their season high for nuns in an inning.

Mets 4, Reds 3

Joe Crawford relieved Bobby Jones following a long rain delay and got his first major-league victory for host New York.

Crawford (1-1) pltched 41/sinnings after replacing Jones, who gave up a homer to Ed Taubensee in the second inning before the game was halted for 1-hour, 28 minutes by a thun-

Crawford, making just his seventh major-league appearance, gave up two runs and three hits in tying the longest stint of his hrief career. John Franco pitched 1% innings for

his 24th save, striking out three. The Mets have been involved in six straight one-run games, going 3-

> AMERICAN LEAGUE White Sox 3, Orioles 0

James Baldwin allowed two hits in seven-plus innings and a wild pitch by Mike Mussina produced the lead run as visiting Chicago broke a fourgame skid.

Albert Belle hit his 21st homer in the eighth as the White Sox sent Baltimore



NIPPED - Orioles catcher Chris Hoiles puts the tag on Chicago's Ozzie Guillen who attempted to score from third on a ninth-inning fly hall to left field. The Chisox shut out Baltimore 3-0.

to its ninth loss in 11 games.

The only hits off Baldwin (7-9) were a fifth-inning single by Cal Ripken and a single by Mike Bordick leading off the eighth.

After Bordick's single, Tony Castillo came in and retired the side. Roberto Hernandez allowed one hit but got three outs for his 24th

Mussina (10-4) gave up seven hits and walked one in eight innings. Red Sox 7, Indians 0

Wakefield pitched his first shutout in two years with a six-hitter, and Jeff Frye had three hits and three RBIs for the visiting Bosox.

Wakefield (4-10) baffled the Indians with his knuckleball, winning a classic contrast in styles over Bartolo Colon. He struck out nine and walked four in his second straight complete game and first win since June 25 at Toronto.

It was Wakefield's first shutout since July 9, 1995, a 7-0 win at

Colou (2-3) yielded five runs on eight singles and two home runs in six innings. The hard throwing righthander, who pitched a no-hitter June 20 at Class AAA Buffalo, was making his first start at Jacobs Field. Brewers 6, Yankees 4

Jeromy Burnitz hit a three-run homer and Jeff D'Amico pitched strongly into the seventh inning to give Milwaukee a home win. Jeff Cirillo added a home run and Jack Voigt had a solo shot as the

Brewers stopped the Yankees' threegame winning streak. D'Amico (8-4) gave up a two-run homer to Paul O'Neill in the first, but then held the Yankees scoreless

until Chad Curtis hit a leadoff homer

in the seventh. D'Amico, who has wou six of his last seven starts, faced two more batters before leaving with a runner on second, Bob Wickman ended the inning, and Mike Fetters pitched 1% innings for his first save since last

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Friday's AL results: Boston 7, Cleveland 0; Chicago 3, Baltimore 0; Milwankee 6, NY 4; Detroit 5, Texas 4; Toronto 2, Anabeim 1; Seattle 5, Kansas City 4; Minnesota 7, Oakland 3.

Thursday's AL results: Oakland 11, Kansas City 3; Boston 12, Baltimore 9; Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 2; NY 4, Chicago 2; Toronto 9, Texas 1; Anaheim 9, Detroit 4; Minnesota 9, Seattle 7 (12). Friday's NL results: Colorado at Chicago, ppd., rain, San Diego 5, Florida 3;

Houston 2, Montreal 0, Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 6; NY 4, Cincinnati 3; Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 1; St. Louis 6, San Francisco 5.
Thursday's NL results: NY 4, Chicago 3 (10); San Francisco 3, Houston 1;
Florida 8, Los Angeles 7; Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 5; Moureal 5, Philadelphia 4;

Atlanta 8, Colorado 2; San Diego 3, St. Louis 1.

NFL camp roundup: Woodson, Joyner latest free agents to sign with new teams

Francisco 49ers and Green Bay about their respective defensive backfields, thanks to some key free-agent signings.

Rod Woodson, an All-Pro cornerback, formally signed with the 49ers on Wednesday, while Seth Joyner, an All-Pro linebacker, hooked up with the Packers. "I'm here now and I'm a 49er."

Woodson said at a press conference announcing his signing with San Francisco. "I just want to blend in here."

In formally signing with the 49crs, Woodson ended a threeweek negotiation with San Francisco and a 10-year association with the Pittsburgh Steelers. A seven-time Pro Bowl selection and NFL defensive player of the year, Woodson isn't expected to have too much trouble adjusting.

"He brings so much to the table because he's been so good for so long," 49ers coach Steve Mariucci said. "We're going to force-feed him and get him ready as fast as we possibly can." Woodson became a free agent

following last season, when he returned from a career-threatening knee injury that had sidelined him for virtually all of 1995. Terms of the three-year deal weren't In allowing Woodson to get

away, the Steelers lost another accomplished player in the free-agent market. All-Pro linebacker Chad Brown earlier had left Pittsburgh to sign a six-year, \$24 million deal with Seattle.

Brown was among 89 unrestricted free agents to switch teams during the five-month signing period that ended July 15.

Meanwhile, Joyner was expected to give the Packers a lift at linebacker. He has played in three Pro Bowls and is entering his 12th

NFL season. Joyner, who had played in Philadelphia and Atlanta, signed a four-year deal reportedly worth \$6m. He is expected to replace George Koonce, out following

reconstructive knee surgery. Joyner, 32, is reuniting with Reggie While, his teammate and buddy with the Eagles, in hopes of finally reaching the Super Bowl.

"He's really a nice piece of the puzzle for this season for us," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said. "He's still a very, very fine foothall player."

Falcons

Michael Booker, a cornerback



HELP WANTED - Packers coach Mike Holmgren, shown here after last season's Super Bowl win, looks forward to Seth Joyner strengthening the linebacker corps.

out of Nebraska and the 11th overall pick in this year's draft, agreed to a five-year contract with the Falcons that included a \$2.2m signing honus.

"My goal is to be in the starting spot. I expect that of myself," Booker said. "I'm feeling more comfortable now after the minicamps.

The Rams signed free safety

Ron Carpenter, a World Football League player who had played for three NFL teams.

The move came one day after the Rams waived cornerback Anthony Parker, a starter last year,

because he wouldn't accept a

salary cut. Parker was demoted to nickel hack after the Rams signed free agent Ryan McNeil on July 7. Carpenter, 27, played at Miami

of Ohio and wasn't drafted, but he played seven games for Minnesota and six for Cincinnati in 1993. He played in 13 games for the New York Jets in 1995.

Cardinals

The Cardinals gave cornerback Tom Knight a five-year, \$8.22m contract Wednesday, completing negotiations with all of their draft picks and veteran free agents before training camp. Knight's package includes a \$3.74m bonus.

The rookie from Iowa, the ninth

overall pick in the draft, is viewed as a possible solution to Arizona's problem at right cornerback, a position tested every Sunday because teams usually avoid Aeneas Williams, who plays the

Knight set career records with the Hawkeyes with 10 intercep-tions for 237 return yards and three touchdowns.

Oilers

The Oilers have a hig hole in their offensive line: 11-year veteran right tackle Irv Eatman is out until at least October.

Eatman ripped a bicep muscle in his shoulder at minicamp in early June and had surgery June 13.

Vying for his job are second-year player Jon Runyan, former Tennessee star Jason Layman and Melvin Hayes, who joined the Oilers after two seasons of virtual inactivity with the Jets. **Patriots**

Running back-kick returner Dave Meggett, scheduled to make \$1.5m this season, didn't report for Thursday's opening of camp. The Patriots, seeking more salarycap room, want to cut that salary hy half.

Meggett missed a mandatory minicamp last month and was the only player who didn't show up for Wednesday's physicals and conditioning drills.

Mac Tel Aviv signs Griffith as center

Perennial national basicaball champions Maccaba Tel Aviv on Triday closed a deal to bring 22-year aid Richard Griffith to the chib-Conthits a kill-meter debier has played for blirkshocials Bursa during the positive seasons where according in Maccabi chamman Shinton Mizzahi his derenance were 10 points, 12 rebounds and between three and four blocks.

Mizzahi told Israel Ranko last uight that he hoped reportations with Randy White would be completed successfully, and with the arrival of Griffith. White could give the inspirational role is power for ward Ranko Syden Staff

Johnson, Smith hit tons as Leicester beat Kent

LONDON (Reuter) - South African Neil Johnson and Ben Smith 225 to spur English county champions Leicestershire to a six-wicket

win, were swept to success on the fourth and final day at Canterbury by Johnson's 117 not out and Smith's 121 not out after slipping to 142 for

A definite result was achieved following three declarations in the raininterrupted match as the champions. 20 without loss overnight, got home at 367 for four with 4.3 overs to Johnson, who completed his hun-

dred in 192 balls, made his mus altogether off 221 deliveries, hitting 10 fours, while Smith reached three fig-ures in 164 balls and made his total runs from 190 deliveries, striking 17 boundaries. A direct throw from Rob Bailey to run out Paul Grayson prevented sec-

ond-placed Essex from going top of the table, and gave Northants victory by 15 runs at Northampton. Essex, chasing a target of 306, slipped to 225 for eight before their

hopes were revived as Grayson hit eight fours and a six in his 62 and put on 52 for the ninth wicket with Neil However, Essex were thwarted in their quest to snatch victory when

Bailey brilliantly dived onto a ball which Peter Such steered through the slips, and his throw shattered the stumps with Grayson short of the Off-spinner Jeremy Snape, who had taken only five championship

wickets this season, helped to swing the match towards Northants with a spell of three wickets for one run in seven balls. South African fast bowler Allan

haul of his career in vain as

Warwickshire had to settle for a

draw against Nottinghamshire at

Donald captured five for 98 but

Warwickshire were frustrated by a

Notts fightback in which they scored

415 all out after following on 211

Donald claimed the 50th five-wicket

Trent Bridge.

hit unbeaten centuries and put on win over Kent yesterday.

Leicestershire, needing 365 to

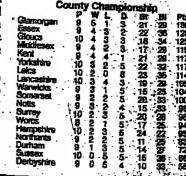
> behind Warwickshire were left to score 205 in 32 overs to wire, a task that proved well beyond them after slumping to eight for three, and they finished on 95 for four.

Lancashire crushed Sussex by an innings and 18 runs, their first championship win at Old Trafford since they beat Northauts in July 1995. Sussex, following on 254 behind, were bowled out for 236, their fourth

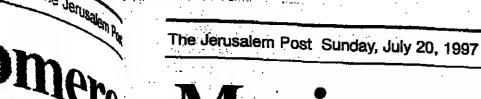
defeat in five matches. Meanwhile, Lancashire's Pakistan all-rounder Wasim Akram goes into hospital this weekend for an operation on the shoulder injury which has

wrecked his season. He will need the rest of the northern summer to recover but Lancashire are hoping he will be fully fit to return in 1998 for his testimonial and the last year of his contract.

Glamorgan, who were not involved in the current round of matches, stay top on 139 points. Essex are second on 128 and Gioucestershire third with 125.



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Canada loses 2-1; Israel to play Mexico, Canada to face USA in semifinals

בנק דיםקונם ץ האתלטיקה רישואל

By RICHARD DUFFY

A bases-loaded single in the bottom of the sixth mining lifted Mexico to a stunning 2-1 opset over defeoding softball champious Canada in Friday's action at Kibbutz Gezer. The shock result was the first time Canada has lost to a team other than the USA in three Maccabiah tourna-

Mexico designated hitter Alejandro Pesel delivered the goods with a Texas League single just past the outstretched glove of the Canadian second baseman

Pesel's timely hit gave the win to brawny right-hander Ernesto Podlipsky who went the distance on the mound. The game was scoreless until the fifth inning when Canada took the lead on a sacrifice fly that scored Steven Goldsmith who had tripled. Mexico came right back and tied the game in the bottom of the frame with a lead-off walk to Samuel Blatt who was then sacrificed to second with a hunt by

to drive io the winning run. Mexico had loaded the bases with a single, a hit batsman and a walk.

James Shehoah. Louis Achar came through with a clutch hit, driving in Blatt with the tying run. Podlipsky started strong in the seventh.

getting the first two men. He then walked the next two batters to put the raucous crowd on the edge of their seats. With men on first and second and fearsome hitter Bobby Green coming to bat, Podlipsky dug down deep. He laier commented, "I wanted to keep the ball away from their No. 4 hinter, pitching him

down and away, I threw him a change-up

on a two-and-one pitch, that got Green to

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Starter David Strauss took the loss. Mark Bendahan relieved in the sixth.

Israel 9. Great Britain 1 Israel secured its place in the semifinals, finishing with a 2-1 mark in Group B. The team faces Mexico, the No. 1 fin-

isher in Group A. Israel's offense was highlighted by an inside-the-park homenin by Tal Kitaoka. Ari Kanterewicz pieked up the win with solid relief from Goose Gillette, who got the save, fanning the last batter.

The Israeli team has shown some solid defensive play, but will have to find a way to heat up their bats if they intend to challenge for the gold. They must first get by a tough Mexican team in the semifinals tonight at 21:00.

USA 14, Panama 2

USA hurler David Blackburn continued his dominance on the mound, striking out 18 batters, 11 of them in a row. Blackburn had 16 consecuove innings without a hit or run scored against him until the sixth inning when Panamanian

David Davaro doubled followed by a run-scoring single by Alberto Tawachi. Blackburn struck out the side in the

seventh to end the game. The USA vietory kept them atop Group B with a 3-0 mark. The team is set to face Canada, the No. 2 team io Group A, tomorrow night at 21:00. Many bad expected that these two team would meet

in Tuesday's best-of-three final. The games to determine fifth through eighth places will be played today and

Aussie women take trips gold

Australia's women's lawn bowls team of Denese Brick, Fay Rubensten, and Jill Diamond came through with a sterling performance to win the gold in the triples. Playing in the shadow of their tragedy, they came through unbeaten and, with one more final round to play, are in an unassailable position.

In the women's pairs, Great Britain (Gaby Laurence) beads the log with seven points. Only South Africa (Avis Lampert) and Australia (Pam Modey) with five points apiece have a chance of catching up. In the men's pairs, Jeff Rabkin and Yair Lieberthal of Israel are on path

for the gold, heading the log with 12 points. Their only challenge - however unlikely - could come from Australia's Rod Davis and Mike Zusman who are at 10 points, but face a deficit shot difference of 42 for

In the men's triples, Israel's two teams (Cecil Bransky and Raymond Sher) each have 10 points. Bransky has a 31-shot difference; and Sher 18. Australia (David Sehbag) have eight points.

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Britain 4; Brazil 4, Mexico 1; Russia 6, Lithuania 1; Israel 7, Canada 4. Rowling Individuals, last race: Gold – USA, Silver – Israel. Bronze - Israel. Overal: 1. USA, 2. Israel, 3. Canada. Soccer Denmark 2, USA 2; France 4, England 0.

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Softball Mexico 2, Canada 1; Israel 9, Great Britain 1; USA 14, Panama 2.
Squash - men USA 3, Mexico 0; Australia 3, Canada 0; Great Britain 3, Brazil 0; Israel 3, S. Africa 0.
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Mexico, 3. Mexico B, 4. Israel A.

Waterpolo Brazil 16, Mexico 7; Israel
17, Venezuela 4. Volleyball - men Brazil 3, Colombia

Volleyball - women USA 3, Israel 1.

Today's Maccabiah schedule

Badminton Bet Dani; 14:30 singles, doubles, mixed doubles (M/W).
Basketball - men Ousephia: 18:00
Mexico-Germany, 20:00 Israel-Argentina, Na'aman: 18:00 USA-Great
Britain, 20:00 Greece-Russia.

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Basketball - women Alfel Menashe:
20:00 Israel-Hungary.

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Australia-Israel. Ashdod: 10:00 S. Africa-Great Britain. Field Hockey - men Hadar Yosel: 16:30 S. Africa-Holland, 21:30

Australia-Israel. Golf Caesarea: from 08:00. Handball Wingate: 20:00 Israel-

ice Hockey Metulia, Canada Center: 13:30 and 16:00. Mini Soccer Tel Mond: 17:00, 18:30, Netball Herzilya (Makif High School): 18:00 Australia-Argentina, 19:30 S. Africa-Great Britian. Rugby Herzilya Stadium: 17:00, 18:30, 20:00, and 21:30.
Soccer Rishon-Lezion: 19:00 Israel-Australia, 21:00 Great Britain-Denmark. Tel-Aviv University: 19:30 Argentina-Holland, 21:30 Mexico-S. Africa.

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Tennts Ramat HaSharon: 08:00, 10:30, 12:00, and 16:00 Prefirminaries. Ten-Pin Bowfing Rishon Lezion: 09:00 triples women, teams. Volleyball - men Kiar Sava (Katseinelson High): 18:30 and 20:30. Volleyball - women Ra'anana (Sport Hail): 16:30 USA-Israel. Water Polo Wingate: 17:30 and 19:00

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A Dutch hockey player (c) fights for control of the ball against the South Africans. Dutch women's field hockey team rolls over South Africa, 8-0

By HEATHER CHAIT

It was like the Dutch arriving in South Africa and colonizing the country all over again.

The women's field hockey match between the Netherlands and South Africa at Hadar Yosef on Friday promised to be a closely-contested ame, but turned into a total Dutch festival, barring the cheese.

When the final whistle blew, the score was 8-0. At halftime, the Dutch, led 2-0. Excelling for the victors was

captain Pamela Sturboofd, 30, in her fourth Maccabiah and eager to win her fourth gold medal in the

sport heavily dominated by the nents gave them the clear edge.

Sturboofd scored a hat-trick and from her midfield position, dictated the sway of the game. The other scorers for the

Netherlands were Melanie Peres (2), Miejani Flore, Juliette Buydhani and Judith Frankenhuis. For the South Africans, captain Coreen Horwitz deserves mention, but suffered from a lack of support. At the outset the ball moved across the entire field but as the

holes in the South African defense crept in, the Dutch confidence soared. Their handling and extricating the

ball from their shorter, older oppo-

ducer back home, said, "The After the break, the field seemed reduced to one half only as the Dutch set off on a goal rampage. Even the vociferous crics from the South African bench fizzled out as

all hope faded for their team. By full time the contrasts were patently visible not only in the score; the frazzled South Africans move their limbs while the Dulch team, with 10 players under age 20, looked the

very picture of life. The Dutch were eestatic afterwards but know their real opposition will be Argentina who has already beaten them 3-0.

Captain Sturboofd, a TV pro-

beginning was hard but they're older than us and this made all the difference." Her coach, Carina Benninga, was full of praise for her 'extreme-

ly young team,' choosing to comment on goalkeeper Rebecca Hell who saved a goal at 1-0. As for the South Africans, team ager isabei Kudoiph suimmed

up the game's result as a "learning curve for a South African side in a tournament of the highest standard."

In the earlier match on Friday. Israel's men beat England 1-0 with David Combe netting the only

tomorrow, starting at 15:00. Last night, Argentina played Venezuela. All Blacks take narrow

JOHANNESBURG (API -Carlos Spencer scored 20 points, including the winning penalty kick with 15 minutes left, as New Zealand rallied to down South Africa 35-32 in the opener of the tri-nations rughy union series.

victory

It was a great display of hardhitting, fast-paced and skilled play that had the huge crowd on its feet as the Springboks twice pushed close to the All Black goal in the final minutes.

Jannie De Beer's penalty attempt with six minutes remaining hit the right post and bounced back, and South Africa ran out of

time at the end. Spencer had a first-half try to go with three penalty kicks and three conversions. De Beer's final miss put a damper on a 22-point perfor-

Spencer pulled New Zealand into the first tie of the match at 29-29 in the 15th minute of the second half with his first penalty. put the All Blacks ahead three minutes later with his second, then closed out the scoring with bis third after De Beer bad tied

the score at 32. The All Blacks surprisingly found themselves down 10-0 after less than six minutes. De Beer nailed his first penalty and Naka Drotske finished off a brilliant attack down the left side with De

Beer converting.

A great effort by Frank Bunce, cutting against the grain, then weaving through Springbok defenders to touch between the posts, cut the lead to 10-7 after Carios Spencer converted.

The very bard physical play was typified by a hit that stunned South Africa's Russell Bennett, who lay immobile on the field as De Beer slotted a long drop goal by Percy Mootgomery's break-

A long reach by Bennett barely squeezed over for a try in the 27th minute. De Beer converted again, then made it 23-7 with a penalty that split the uprights in the 32nd

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Canada beats on the ice

By LIONEL GAFFEN

USA

Cory Becker's goal with seven minutes to play lifted the Canadian ice hockey team to a hard-fought 5-3 win over the USA in Metulla's Canada Center on Friday night.

After goals by Brett Chodorow, Mike Hartman and David Hymovitz staked the USA to a 3-0 advantage, the Canadians fought back to level the score on goals by Tamin Kerner, Brian Wilks and Aaron Brand.

The fifth goal, an empty netter, scaled the win for Canada. In other action, Israel won its first game of the tourney, beating

Parnevik overtakes Clarke, Woods shoots 64

TROON (Reuter) - Jesper Parnevik, seeking to atone for throwing away the 1994 title, overhauled Darren Clarke with a five-under-par third round 66 yesterday to head the British

Open by two shots. The 32-year-old US-based Swede fired a two-under-par 33 on the back nine to take advantage of slack play from the Northern Irishman and turned a four-shot deficit with nine holes left into a two-stroke lead.

Parnevik was beaten by Nick Price by one shot in the 1994 Open at Turnberry when he bogeyed the last hole. Clarke, the joint first round leader and three ahead overnight, slid to a 39 on the back nine with four bogeys and not a single birdie in a level-par

Americans Fred Couples and Justin Leonard stood five shots off the lead, Couples after a oneunder-par 70 comprising 16 pars, an eagle two with a 168yard six-iron shot at the 11th and a bogey at 17. Leonard shot a 72 with 15

pars, two bogeys and a birdie

World No. 1 Woods shot a 64 which matched the record round for British Opens at Royal Troon.

L'ALPE D'HUEZ (AP) - famed path to the 1,860-meter Marco Pantani of Italy won the (5,905-foot) summit with its 21 famed climb up to l'Alpe d'Huez in the Tour de France's 13th yesterday but Jan Ullrich finished second io a display of controlled racing to maintain the leader's

> yellow jersey. Pantani also won the l'Alpe d'Huez stage in 1995, the last time the Tour de France passed through

Friday Ullrich was 47 seconds behind but gained time on Richard Virenque, who was third.

Ullrich increased his margin over Virenque to almost 6½ minutes in the general standings.

before 10km (6m) to go.

Ullrich then saw then was no need to follow the pace as long as

for fourth.

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Pantani wins

l'Alpe 'Huez stage

Virengue was behind him. "Pantani was stronger but I am Things were quickly settled very happy I gained time on my entering the last stretch up the major rivals," Ullrich said.

Pantani, Ullrich, Virenque and

last year's champion Bjarne Riis

quickly separated themselves

One by one they peeled off. Riis

was the first to let go, with about 15km (9m) to go. He was canght

by Italian Francesco Casagrande

Then Virenque slowed just

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CURRENCY REPORT

Dollar ends mostly lower in seesaw day

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar ended mostly lower in seesaw trading Friday, hurt by a Japanese minister's warning of higher interest raies, news of a swollen US trade deficit and a selloff in the stock market.

But traders said the underlying trend for the dollar remained up. They noted the currency was rebounding as dealings ended for the week and that the dollar's levels were substantially higher than a week earlier.

An assertion by German Chancellor Helmut Kohl that he was not concerned about the dol-

lar's recent advance to six-year highs versus the mark also helped underpin the US currency. "The dollar was streogthening as we came to a close," said Debra Larsen, assistant vice president of foreign exchange at Commerzbank in New York. "The signals are still there that this

is not a market ready to turn against the dollar."
The dollar traded as low as 115.10 yen and as high as 116.18 yen in intraday dealings before settling at 115.57 yen in New York, down from 116.07 Thursday but up from 114.02 yen a

Against the mark, the dollar reached an intraday low of 1.7860 marks and intraday high of 1.7997 marks before settling at 1.7927 marks, down from 1.7941 but up from 1.7744 a week earlier. The pound cost \$1.6777, up from \$1.6722 but down from \$1.6946 a week earlier.

*In local currencies

The dollar initially weakened in early Asian dealings after Japanese Trade Minister Shinji Sato said the recovery in Japan's economy will lead to higher interest rates. Sato also said he sees no benefit to the current interest rate policy, which has left Japanese rates at record lows.

WALL STREET REPORT

BUSINESS&FINANCE

Dow drops sharply on inflation fears

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks for the first time. pulled back sharply Friday as a surprisingly strong reading on consumer sentiment fanned some lingering worries about inflation-

ary pressures.
Just before the close on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 130 points at

Broad-market indexes also posted steep losses as investors moved to secure some gains from this week's record-settiog advance, which put the Dow above 8,000

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The pullback came as interest rates rose in the bond market after a University of Michigan report unexpectedly revealed a sharp improvement in consumer senti-

ment during the first half of July. Stocks have been rallying since mid-April amid signs that the vig-orons pace of the economy was slowing enough to keep a lid on inflation. A sharp pickup in consumer activity, however, could force the Federal Reserve to raise its short-term lending rates, eas-

ing market demand, but potentially hurting company profits. Also weighing on the stock market Friday was some disap-pointment over a mostly robust earnings report from Microsoft. While profits at the software giant rose nearly 90 perceot in the April-June quarter, the results barely beat Wall Street forecasts and the company cautioned that it expects its revenue growth to

sharply this week in advance of

active Nasdaq trading.
Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock
average fell 1.3%, Frankfurt's DAX index fell 0.7% and London's FT-SE 100 fell 1.5%.

According to preliminary calcolations, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 130.31 to 7,890.46, erasing all of this week's gains and leaving the blue-chip barometer with a loss of 31.36 for the five

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 7-to-3 margio on the New York Stock Exchange, with 863 up, 2,035 down and 517

NYSE volume totaled 585.62 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 629.07 million in the previous

session. The Standard and Poor's 500stock list fell 16.31 to 915.30, and the NYSE composite index fell

6.99 to 475.97. The Nasdaq composite index fell 20.86 to 1,547.99, and the Microsoft, which had rallied American Stock Exchange com-harply this week in advance of posite index fell 3.75 to 633.59.

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

Stocks fall on European markets

LONDON (Rcuter) - LON-DON - On Friday, shares suffered their biggest one-day loss in point terms since March, upset by a sudden retreat on Wall Street after earnings from leading tech stock Microsoft fell short of some expectations. The FTSE 100 closed at 4,877.2, down 71.8 was up 77.7 points from last

FRANKFURT - Germany's IBIS DAX index fell more than 2% in late afternoon trade as the Dow Jones Industrial index on Wall Street stumbled ahead of the weekend, bot German shares pulled back some losses later on. The DAX-30 index closed at 4,196.53, down 30.78 points or 0.73%, giving a rise of 155.56 on the week. In later screen-based trade the IBIS DAX index ended at 4,131.94.

down hut off their lows as investors woke up to the likelibood that the new Socialist-led government would raise taxes on corporations tomorrow. The CAC-40 index closed at 2,876.69, down 81.90 points or 2.77% on the day and falling 64.9 points

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ZURICH - Shares ended sharply lower with the blue-chip SMI losing 2.24%. Traders said prices were hit by derivativerelated selling linked to the day's Soffex option expiry as well as by profit-taking, stop-loss orders and a weak start on Wall Street. The points or 1.45 percent. The index - Swiss' market iodex closed at 5,737.1, down 131.2 points for the day and down 64.4 on the

MILAN - Shares slipped back to a lower close after touching record highs as Wall Street showed sharp losses in the afternoon and profit-taking set in on telecom stocks as a major Italian merger was completed. The All Share Mibtel index closed at 14,541, down 284 points or 1.92% but up 523 points on the week.

AMSTERDAM - Shares tumbled to a sharply weaker close, a falling Wall Street market on a day when the biggest option expiry ever seen in Amsterdam dominated trading activity. The AEX index closed at 941.79, down 1.58 points or 1.21%. There was a rise of 5.28 from last week.

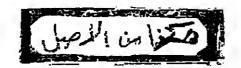
TOKYO - Stocks finished lower as market participants squared positions ahead of a threeday weekend, brokers said. Trade was thin as investors went to the sidelines to watch the launch of individual stock options trading. The 225-share Nikkei average closed at 20,249.32, down 269.93 points or 1.32%. This was up 373.83 from last Friday,

HONG KONG - Stocks closed sharply lower after a last-minute slide led hy HSBC and compounded by a weak property sector, and brokers said they expected to see the market consolidate further on Monday. The Hang Seng index closed at: 15,570.40. down 135.89 points or 0.87%, for a rise of 345.11 on the week.

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MICHAEL AJZENSTADT "Off with his head" is the favorite sentence not only of the Queen of Hearts but also of the ice princess Turandot

in Puccini's last opera, named after its protagonist. Zubin Mehta leads the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in its season finale in a concert version of this larger-thanlife exotic love story which, uncharacteristically for the composer, has a happy ending. Leona Mitchell and Audrey Stotler share the lead role and tenors Gegam Gregorian and Vladimir Bogachov alternate in singing the anthem of tenors,

CLASSICAL

MUSIC

"Nessun dorma." A glorious ending to a great IPO season. Tonight through Wednesday at the Haifa Auditorium and then performances until the end of the month at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv, 8:30 except Saturdays at 9.

Excerpts from Michael Wolpe's newest opus Shadows of Light and Darkness will be presented tonight at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem as part of the opening of the special international con-gress about the Dead Sea Sect and its scrolls.

Chinese maestro Shuang Guo leads the Ra'anana Symphonette Orchestra in a special free open-air concert tonight (8:30) at Ra'anana Park. The program features light classic selections by Rossini, Bizet, Brahms, Johann Strauss, Saint-Saens, Rodrigo and other composers. Udi Miles plays Scottish and Irish music on his bagpipes. The audience will also have an opportunity to dance on a special darice floor.

THEATER

HELEN KAYE

Darling Estherlein ("Estherlein Yakirati"), Yoram Falk's absorbing adaptation of S.Y Agnon's letter to his wife, is admirably executed by Yael Bernfeld in the title role and by Yehoyachin Friedlander as the Nobel Prize-winning Hebrew author. Avinoam Mor is an avuncu-



Fifty years on, Channel 1 examines the 'Exodus' affair.

lar Schocken, the couple's not-always-welcome gray eminence. At the Jerusalem Khan, tonight and all week at 8:30. (Hebrew)

TELEVISION

ELANA CHIPMAN

This week, Channel 1 marks the 50th anniversary of the Exodus affair which changed the way the world saw the issue of Palestine as a Jewish bomeland. It began the commemoration with the screening of the epic film Exodus, starring Paul Newman, on Friday. Today, it dedicates its Second Look slot to a more serious look at what happened and how it affected Israeli society. Starting at 8:45 p.m., Exodus: The Final Shore presents a panel discussion hosted by Dan Margalit, with former Hagana leaders, historians and political scientists. Were Holocaust survivors used by the Zionist leadership as pawns in the political struggle? Who made the decisions regarding the Exodus? How did the the Zionists deal with the expulsion of the "illegal immigrants," their return to German camps and their survival?

At 10:30 p.m., Channel 1 screens the documentary Exodus 1947, which focuses on the history and impact of this former ferry's voyage to Palestine with 4,500 lewish refugees on board.



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25 Now scarcely needs to

26 Elizabeth retains us in a

27 Taunts the simple-minded

make modifications (6)

22 Leisure facility (4)

regular job (8)

7 Serving man's error corrected by podiatrist (4-5)

8 Board has to succeed (3,2) 10 My tailor makes distinction between right and wrong (8)

11 Tool used to construct St Clement Danes, say (6)

12 Prepared to take Henry as Abel's replacement (4) 13 Pays up to have some cutlery displayed (5,3)

15 He's so boring I'm bored to 17 Watched boss return

remains of the wood (7) 20 Support corporal punishment, despite despite adverse reaction (8)

28 Check manuscript to get evidence stated in court (9)

DOWN 1 Prefer to attack (2,3) 2 Faster way to gun down the enemy (6)

3 Is male in the group to be ousted? (8)

4 Tie-breaker leads to dramatic cancellation (4-3)

circuit (9) 9 Vessel in the brewery (4)

being late (8)

14 Mechanical failure calls for detailed analysis (9)

5 Rusing journalist stopped

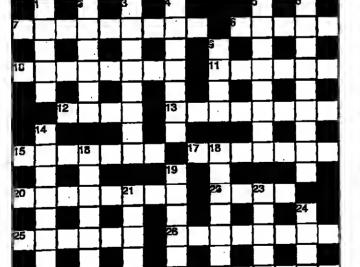
6 Gathering to study the

16 Apply cosmetics to ingratiate oneself (4,2,2) 18 Dislike a biblical

translation (8) 19 Make sweets with it?

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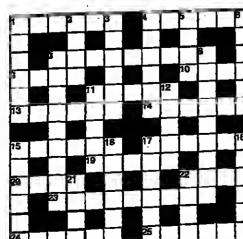
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22 Russian monarch 23 Large whirlpool 24 Solicitor (6) 25 Concave (6)

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11 Discontinue (5) 12 Tarnish (5) 16 Make bespoke suits (6)

17 Side of bacon (6) 18 Milfoil (6) 21 Uncomplicated (4) 22 Road levy (4)

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6:30 News flash 6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Time 7:00 Good Morning

EDUCATIONAL TV

10:30 My Life as a Dog 11:00 A Matter of Time 11:35 Hot Science 12:10 A.J., Time Traveller 13:00 Cartoons (rpt) 15:15 Gogo's

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15:30 Holy Koran 15:35 French programs 16:05 America's Home videos 16:30 Energy Express 17:15 American Chart Show 18:00 French programs
19:00 News in French
19:30 News headlines
19:35 The Fresh
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15:30 Jake and the Kid - new drama 16:35 Hot Science (rpt) 17:10 A.J., Time Traveller (rpt)
18:00 Cybernews
18:30 Media File
19:00 Through Our Eyes 19:30 Vis à Vis 20:00 A New Evening 20:30 Destinos 21:00 The Onedin Line 21:50 Portami Via (Italian) - two ambiticus but poor young men from Tutin meet two foreign prostitutes 23:25 Jazz Archives

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19:00 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 19:30 Hugo 20:00 Animaniacs 20:15 Married with

Children 20:40 Roseanne 21:10 The Cosby Show

21:35 Different World

22:00 Los Ojos Vendados (Spanish, 1978) – political cri-tique by Carlos Saura 23:50 Django (1965) – spagheth Western by Franco Nero (92 mins.)

E CHANNEL 8

8:00 Open University 8:00 Wonders of

of Seeing (rpf) 9:30 My Favorite Opera: Barbara Hendricks

10:30 Roland Kitai: In

11:25 Mozart in Japan: M. Uchida 12:30 Moonshot, part 1 13:25 Return to the

Sea: Reunion (rpt) 13:50 The Last Snake

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American Presidents, part 2 (rpt) 14:45 F.D. Roosevelt

18:15 Human Nature

17:00 Open University 19:05 Moonshot: part 2

20:00 Return to the Sea.

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21:10 Bill Clinton -

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21:50 Best Campaign

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SECOND SHOWING (6)

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7:30 Inspiration 9:00 Hour of Power 10:00 Time and Again 11:00 European Living 12:00 Super Shop 13:00 Gülette World

Sports 13:30 Fermula Opel

14:00 PGA Tour 15:00 Baseball 15:30 Major League Baseball (rpt) 17:00 WNBA Basketball

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16:00 Good Evening
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18:30 Local Broadcast
19:00 The Young and
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19:45 Sunset Beach
20:30 Trivia King
20:55 Channel 3 on
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21:40 Friends
22:05 ER.
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Geographic 21:10 Renegade 22:00 News in English 22:30 One West Walkiki **MOVIE**

> 11:30 Dream Date (1985) (rpt) 13:10 Seeing Stars 14:00 No Ci Resta Chi Pianger (Italian, 1991) – a teacher and his manservant return to the vest 1492 to the year 1492
> 15:50 Raining Stones
> (1983) — the struggles
> of Catholic unem-ployed leborer in
> Northern Ireland. Directed by Ken Loach 17:25 Perry Mason:

CHANNEL (4)

The Ruthic The Ruthless
Reporter (1991) —
Mason defends a TV
reporter suspected of
kilking her boss
19:00 Again, Forever
(Hebrew, 1985) —
Political and romantic

drama based on a novel by Yitzhak Ben-Ner. With Heim Topol 20:35 What the Moon Saw (1989) — an Australian boy from the outback visits his grandmother in the city 22:00 The Sketch Artist II (1994) - this time the police sketch

artist must draw a portrait according to a blind woman's descriptions 23:35 Inside Monkey Zetterland (1992) -comedy about the life of a former teenage

movie star 1:10 The Big Silice (1990) (rpt, 85 mins.) E CHILDREN (8)

5:30 Cartoons 9:10 Journey to the Heart of the Earth 9:40 Dernis the Menace 10:20 What a Mess 11:00 Freekazoid 11:20 Ren and Stimpy 11:35 The Hot-Air Balloon 12:00 Family Matters 12:20 Anmaniacs 13:00 Batman

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Sunday - Jose de Torres (1670-1738): Miserere; Ivan Moody 18:00 New CDs -Paisiello: Reethoven Max Bruch; Veroil. 20:05 From Our Concert Hails - (1) Haifa Symphony Orchestra, Tel Aviv Philharmonic Choir Kibbutz Artzi Choir,

Upper Galilee Choir. Bloch; Mozart. (2) Piano recital – Nicolai Beethoven; Chopin; Schubert. 23:00 Sounds to End

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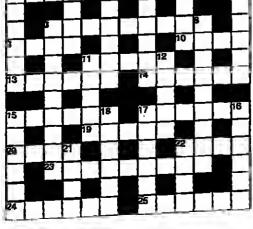
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in brief

MKs demand deal to end psychologists' strike

With the psychologists' strike entering its ninth week, three coalition MKs have said they will not vote with the government in the Knesset Finance Committee until the Treasury reaches agreement with the strikers.

Without the three, Yitzhak Cohen (Shas), Zvi Hendel (NRP), and Yehuda Harel (The Third Way), the government is effectively a minority in the committee, and the opposition can introduce and pass its own proposals or block government measures. It is unacceptable that psychologists work one-and-a-half times the average week, but only receive a minimum wage, Cohen said. David Harris

UK court allows mother, child back to Israel

A British family court on Friday allowed an Israeli citizen to return to Israel with her daughter, with whom she had fled from her allegedly abusive British husband. The woman, originally from a kibbutz in the North, left her husband several months ago, claiming he was violent, and fled from Britain to Israel with

A court subsequently ordered the woman to return to Britain pending the custody case, which she won last week.

Netanyahu to visit Kazakhstan, too

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu bas added the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan to his next month's Asian itinerary, which already includes Japan and South Korea. The tentative departure date is August 24, but Netanyahu may move this forward a few days to allow time for talks with Kazakh leaders in their capital, Tashkent, before proceeding to the Far East. In any case, his director of communications, David Bar-Illan, said the prime minister must be in Tokyo for a public appearance August 25. Netanyahu, who will be accompanied by his wife, Sara, is expected to be away for one week.

J'iem Film Festival rejects Iranian criticism

The organizers of the Jerusalem Film Festival, which ended lası night, have rejected criticism by Iran's state cinema foundation of their screening of Iranian movies.

The directors of the festival are proud to show the films in Jerusalem, especially in consideration of the fact that they were legally purchased for commercial distribution in Israel," the statement said, adding that the films were being shown because of their "high artistic merit and humanitarian message."

Iran's official news agency said last week that the Farabi Cinema Foundation had decounced the screenings as "a plot hatched by Europe and the illegal state of Israel."

First Internet summer camp opens

Israel's first Internet summer camp opens today in Jerusalem for school pupils and their grandparents. The summer camp is aimed at "bridging the technological information gap between grandchildren and grandparents," the Education Ministry said in a statement announcing the week-long event. Some 20 people will spend the week cruising the local and international information.

'PM skirted rules to get Filipino nanny'

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu skirted official criteria to get a permit to hire a Filipino nanny for his two children, MK. Offir Pines (Labor) charged on Friday. The story was also the front page lead of the Jerusalem local Kol Ha ir on Friday.

Instead of going through normal channels at the Employment

Service, Netanyahu went straight to the director for permission to hire a Filipino nanny, Pines said. "We are trying to deal with the problem of foreign workers in

said. "It is a bad example." An official in the Prime Minister's Office denied the allegation and said: "All proper procedures are being followed meticulous-

Japanese defense minister arrives today

Japanese Defense Minister Funio Kyuma is due to visit Israel today. He will meet with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai as well as travel to the Golan Heights, where a small unit from the Japanese army is stationed. Kyuma's two-day visit will mark the first time that a Japanese defense minister has ever visited Israel. He will be accompanied by top military officials and will also travel to Syria. Netanyahu is to visit Japan in August. Arieh O'Sullivan

Antisemites find new ways to convey message - the Net

LONDON - Violent outbreaks of antisemitism declined in most countries last year but extremists turned to new means, particularly the Internet, to convey their message, a report released on Friday said.

The Antisemitism World Report surveyed 60 countries and found that, while some forms of religious hatred decreased, it persisted in cyberspace, through Holocaust denial, in neo-Nazi youth culture and in Islamist antisemitism.

"The Internet remains a growth area for the publication and dissemination of antisemitism, and neo-Nazis and Holocaust deniers

Yishai:

There's

no place

to cut

By DAVID HARRIS

Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai has called an

urgent meeting in his ministry today to decide how to vote on the

planned NIS 800 million budget

On Friday, he told Finance Minister Ya'acov Ne'eman there

is nowhere for him to cut his min-

The Labor and Social Affairs

Ministry is facing an NIS 13m.

cut. as Ne'eman attempts to reduce the budget deficit so it can meet the 1997 legal target of 2.8

percent of the gross domestic

Originally, Ne'eman was to call today on the cabinet to approve

the budget cuts, but last week Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu decided to dedicate a special cabinet meeting to the sub-ject; this now seems likely to take

place on Tuesday. Both Netanyahu and Bank of

Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel,

who is also the government's economics adviser, approved the gen-eral cut last Tuesday. Until then it appeared as though the cuts were

However, following a meeting

between Ne'eman, Netanyahu,

and Frenkel, the Treasury decid-

ed to cut an additional NIS

180m. This is money that was budgeted to come from US aid,

which will now go to Jordan

rather than Israel, and a further

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Despite reservations among

Treasury officials, it now seems as

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exception of the Defense and

Following the discussion of

1997 government expenditure,

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claim that it presents them with an Institute for Jewish Policy opportunity to achieve a breakthrough in terms of influencing the wider public," the report said.

Despite the potential dangers and problems policing the Internet, experts found that, so far at least, it had not proved any more dangerous than other methods of conveying antisemitism. Because of the sheer volume of information on the worldwide web, anitisemitic material constitutes a very small part of the overall content and it was counteracted by anti-racist information, they said.

The report prepared by the

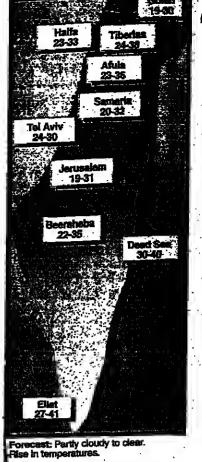
Research and the American Jewish Committee also noted that interaction on the Internet could even help to defuse potentially volatile situations. "If battles with them [antisemites] are fought out on the Net rather than in the streets, that constitutes an interesting develop-

ment," it said. The report also found that while racist activity had remained high or increased in some countries, antisemitic acrivity had been static or

"It's partly because it simply doesn't resonate with the public as

it used to. If you use antisemitic slogans, it just doesn't have the appeal," said Anthony Lerman, director of the Institute for Jewish Policy Research.

In Germany, antisemitic offenses dropped 11 percent in 1996 from the year before and the United States showed a 7% decline for the same period. In Austria the number of cases halved and France reported only a slight variation in 1996 following a sharp rise two years earlier. Australia, which reported a 12% increase, was the only country to register a rise in antisemitic incidents over 1995.



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AROUND THE WORLD

Winning Cards

The winning cards in Friday's Chance draw were the jack of spades, 10 of hearts, 10 of diamonds and jack of clubs.

Australian **Jewish** family first to get Swiss Shoah funds

SYDNEY (Reuter) - An. Australian Jewish family yesterday said it had made a successful claim for funds held in a Swiss bank belonging to a Holocaust

The deal was made three weeks ago in Zurich between Sydney accountant Stephen Baruch and the Union Bank of Switzerland.

Baruch told Reuters yesterday. "It is the first such deal in Australia and we believe, according to our solicitor, the first such claim in the world," Baruch said, adding that he could not disclose the amount involved, as the agreement with the Swiss bank is confi-

dential. Baruch said his grandfather, Salem Buzyner, deposited his money in a secret Swiss account to protect his family's assets from the Nazis during World War II. The wealthy Polish mill owner made his secret deposit with the Union Bank of Switzerland in 1938, but during the war the family's fortune was dispersed. Buzyner died in Italy and his extended family moved to

Australia. Swiss banks have said they would publish a first list of pre-1945 dormant accounts on July 23, using the Internet and other media to spread the information. internationally.

An independent international arbitration panel will resolve the claims, according to a June statement from the Swiss Federal Banking Commission and a Swiss-Jewish commission.

Sailing for a clean sea

A yacht bearing the Environment Ministry slogan 'Whoever litters is trash,' sails off Herzliya yesterday, one of more than 100 vessels participating in a sailing competition, as part of a twoday event under the slogan, 'We deserve a clean sea.'

Streisand to chair Jewish women's institute

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

American singer, actress, and director Barbra Streisand has been named honorary chairman of a newly founded center for the study of Jewish women.

to turn its attention for the first The establishment of the International Research Institute on

Jewish Women, sponsored by Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, and located at Brandeis University, was announced at Hadassah's 83rd national convention in Chicago

last week. Its board of directors includes a string of distinguished men and women from around the world.

Streisand (UPPA)

"Barbra Streisand's participation in the institute is a clear indication of its magnitude, as she lends her time and energy only to those projects that can have a real impact on people's lives," said Marlene Post, Hadassah's

"I have always been bothered

by negative stereotypes about us,

and in my films I have always

tried to show Jewish women in a

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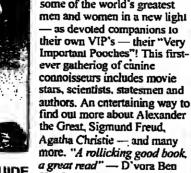


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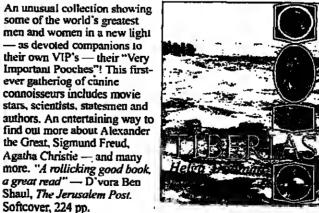
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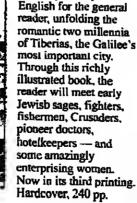


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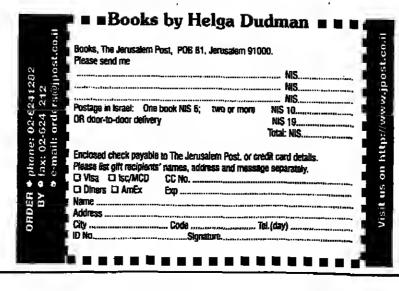
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from the Chief Clerk at the County Court at the above address, or from the solicitors mentioned below. Dated July 17, 1997 Adams and Remers

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